



REQUEST FOR ACTION

4th Fest Rochester's Independence Day Celebration - Community Festival

MEETING DATE:

June 1, 2026

ORIGINATING DEPT:

City Clerk

AGENDA SECTION:

Consent Agenda

PRESENTER:

Christiaan Cartwright

Action Requested:

Adopting a Resolution approving the special event permit application for the 4th Fest Rochester's Independence Day Celebration and declaring the event as a community festival.

Report Narrative:

The 4th Fest Rochester's Independence Day Celebration ("the Event") has applied for a special event permit and has requested designation as a community festival. The Event occurs on July 4, 2026, at Soldiers Field Park, located at 244 Soldiers Field Dr SW.

Mayo Civic Center, the organizer, is requesting that the Council waive the 85-decibel limit, with all sound activities terminating no later than 10:15 p.m.

Priorities & Foundational Principles:

Quality Services
Economic Resilience

Policy Considerations & DEI Impact:

In approving the issuance of licenses, the Council is participating as prescribed by City ordinances in the regulatory framework in place to ensure public safety, health and well-being through oversight of the activity by contractors and designated businesses within the city, as well as oversight of licenses issued relating to alcohol, gambling, and animals.

Prior Legislative Actions & Community Engagement:

No prior legislative actions.

Fiscal & Resource Impact:

Licensing activity is budgeted for under the City Clerk's Office main departmental budget. License application fees cover a portion of the cost of administering the licensing process.

Alternative Action(s):

No alternative actions are recommended at this time.

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Attachments:

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