



# FIREWORKS DISPLAY APPLICATION

RS-21-085

June 15, 2021

# City Ordinance

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- Section 11-6 of the Killeen Code of Ordinances provides that the City Council may permit the use of fireworks for public display.
  
- Application requirements:
  - ▣ name of person/group sponsoring the display
  - ▣ evidence of financial responsibility naming the City as an additional insured
  - ▣ date and time of the display
  - ▣ confirmation of a permit from the State of Texas
  - ▣ the approximate number and kinds of fireworks to be discharged
  - ▣ the manner and place of storage
  - ▣ a detailed diagram of the area of this display

# Application Received

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- Application received on May 26, 2021
- Magic Display Pyrotechnics FX and Bear Jones
  - ▣ July 3 at 9:20 pm
  - ▣ Behind the Special Events Center
  - ▣ Licensing, insurance site plan, storage and types of fireworks provided

# Application Lacking

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- ▣ Indication that the State of Texas has issued a permit
  - State permit requires approval of the local fire authority
  - KFD has not approved the state application
    - Fire Code requires applicant to get approval of property owners within a given radius of the display site based on the size of fireworks intended.
    - Applicant has yet to provide

# City Property

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- ❑ Applicant has separately submitted a carnival/amusement permit for a live band and food trucks
  - ▣ Approval is by the City Manager, not City Council
- ❑ Agreement with Killeen Civic & Conference Center has not been requested for the fireworks display or carnival

# Alternatives

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- The City Council may:
  - ▣ Grant the application
  - ▣ Grant the application with specific requirements
  - ▣ Deny the application

# Recommendation

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As currently submitted, staff recommends that the City Council deny the application. The applicant has not satisfied the minimum requirements of Chapter 11.