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Memorandum

Date: April 26, 2019
To: Mayor Craft
City Council
From: Matt Young 
Cc: Steve Griffin, Grant Brown
Subject: July 4th Fireworks Display

BACKGROUND: For over 30 years the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama has proudly provided one of the Gulf Coast's most patriotic firework displays in celebration of our great nation's independence. What was once a simple, local July 4 fireworks display is now a regionally recognized celebration drawing crowds in excess of 100,000 spectators. In response to this the City has contracted Pyro-Shows, Inc. to perform July 4th fireworks displays for the past eight years.

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the Mayor to execute a July 4th fireworks display contract with Pyro-Shows, Inc. for amount not to exceed \$30,278.00.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: Council last approved a 2018 fireworks display contract with Pyro Shows, Inc. on April 26, 2018 per Resolution 5976-18.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: Firework display expenses were approved in the 2019 operational budget within Programs/Special Events (01-551-65710).

ATTACHMENTS: 2019 Pyro Shows, Inc. Contract Agreement

DEPARTMENT: Recreation and Cultural Affairs

STAFF CONTACT: Matt Young, Assistant Director of Recreation & Cultural Affairs