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## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date:	January 21, 2020
To:	Mark F. Miller, City Manager
From:	Robert J. Bruner, Assistant City Manager David Roberts, Fire Chief Richard C. Riesterer, Assistant Fire Chief/Fire Marshal
Subject:	Fireworks Permit – 2020 Mon Jin Lau: "Chinese New Year Celebration"

## Background

Mr. Brandon Chin, of Troy, Michigan, has submitted a permit application for a public fireworks display to support their annual "Chinese New Year" celebration at Mon Jin Lau. Mr. Chin is requesting the Troy City Council grant a permit for a public fireworks display to occur on Sunday February 9, 2020, between 6:00 and 10:00 PM. As in the past, firecrackers and small ground effect style devices will be discharged near the southeast porte cochere of the restaurant property, located at 1515 E. Maple Rd., Troy, MI. The property is large enough to accommodate the necessary distances required for the display.

## Legal Considerations

Michigan law requires that before anyone can conduct a fireworks display, a permit must be obtained from the local unit of government. The law states that any person or group that would like to conduct a fireworks display must apply to the local unit of government for a permit. The law defines local unit of government as the council or commission of a city or village, or the township board of a township. Mr. Chin, therefore, is requesting that City Council grant a permit for a public fireworks display to occur at the Mon Jin Lau restaurant, on the evening of Sunday February 9, 2020. Mr. Chin will provide the required proof of insurance in the amount of \$10M prior to the date of the event.

## **Recommendation**

The Fire Department has reviewed the permit application and recommends that City Council approve a fireworks permit for Mr. Brandon Chin. Enclosed for Council's review is the permit application and supporting documentation, along with the permit itself to be signed and issued. The Fire Department will inspect the display site, the insurance documentation, and ensure that adequate safety measures are enforced.



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This permit application is for the ignition, discharge, and use of consumer fireworks; agricultural or wildlife fireworks; articles pyrotechnic; display fireworks; or special effects fireworks, in the City of Troy, at the listed location as defined by Michigan Act 256, PA 2011, titled, "Michigan Fireworks Safety Act" and stipulated by Troy City Code, Chapter 93, titled "Fire Prevention." This application permit must be filed no less than 30 days prior to the intended date of such ignition, discharge, or use, and shall be accompanied by a site plan and product inventory. A **\$180.00** application fee is to be paid upon submittal of this application. Make check or money order payable to the City of Troy. The approved permit shall expire 10 days from the date of issue and shall be on site while fireworks are being used. **Fireworks shall not be discharged between the hours of 11PM and 8AM**.

Application Date:				
Applicant Name:		[	Date of Birth:	
Applicant Address:		F	hone:	
Date(s) of Use:	to:	Time(s) of Use:	to:	
Address of where firewo	rks are to be used:			
ITEMS TO SUBMIT (Ele	ectronically, If Possible):			
Fireworks Description: _	Insurance Document	s: Site Plan: HMI	S:	

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this permit application and that the information given is correct. I understand that if approved, the permit is non-transferable. I further understand that the permit application fee is non-refundable and will not be returned if this application is denied.

This permit application shall include an approved Hazardous Materials Inventory Statement (HMIS) upon submittal and may be subject to associated fees, payable to the City of Troy, upon issuance of this permit. The HMIS, and its directions, can be found on the internet at: http://troymi.gov/departments/fire\_department/permit\_applications.php

Applicant Signature:	Bran	b	J	h_

Date Signed:	1/20/2020
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(This section to be completed by Fire Department)						
Inspection Date:	Requirements Met:		Yes	No		
Inspector:	Permit Approved:	Yes	No	Date:		
Permit Issue Date:	Permit #:		_ Premise #:			
Terms & Conditions:						

