City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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**Legislative File No:** 2026-0455

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Mayor Bryan K. Barnett

DATE: October 23, 2026

SUBJECT: Fireworks Display Permit for the Light the Village event on November 20, 2026, at the Village of Rochester Hills

**REQUEST:**
Requesting City Council to approve a permit for American Fireworks Company of Hudson, Ohio, to provide a fireworks display at The Village of Rochester Hills Light the Village event on November 20, 2026.

**BACKGROUND:**
American Fireworks Company is the vendor hired by the City for our annual Festival of the Hills. The Village of Rochester Hills has selected them to do the fireworks display at their annual Light the Village event. They have provided the required insurance to The Village of Rochester Hills and have met with the Fire Department and the Mayor's Office to ensure the safety of all parties involved.

The Fire Department has no objection to the issuance of a fireworks permit as long as their outlined safety conditions are met. A memo from the Acting Assistant Chief is attached. This is an annual community event and the City Council's support is greatly appreciated in continuing this exciting tradition.

The cost of this display is being covered through event sponsorships.

**RECOMMENDATION:**
Approval of a permit for a fireworks display issued to American Fireworks Company of Hudson, Ohio, for the Light the Village event on November 20, 2026.

| APPROVALS: | SIGNATURE | DATE |
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| Department Review | | |
| Department Director | | |
| Mayor | | |
| City Clerk | | |

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney ☐ Yes ☒ N/A