

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager
FROM: Nicole Aranas, Assistant Village Manager
DATE: April 14, 2015
SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF A FIREWORKS PRODUCTION AGREEMENT
MAD BOMBER FIREWORKS PRODUCTIONS – 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

Attached please find information recommending approval of a Fireworks Production Agreement with Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions for the production of a fireworks display to take place on July 4, 2015 in Madison Meadows Park.

The Village issued a Request for Proposals seeking qualified vendors for a computer choreographed and electronically fired fireworks production and display to take place on Saturday, July 4, 2015. Multiple pyrotechnics vendors were solicited to provide proposals for the provision of a fireworks display for the Village. In response, the Village received proposals from two pyrotechnics vendors: Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions and Melrose Pyrotechnics.

The proposals were reviewed and evaluated by Assistant Fire Chief Jerry Howell and Fire Marshal Chuck Riforgiate for the development of a recommendation on vendor selection. Attached please find a Memo from Assistant Fire Chief Howell summarizing the analysis of the proposals undertaken and recommending approval of the proposal of Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions. Having been the fireworks vendor for the Taste of Lombard for more than the past decade, Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions has significant experience in Lombard at the Madison Meadow location and will provide a display of the same caliber as past years.

The proposed Fireworks Production Agreement with Mad Bomber provides for the production and display of a thirty minute fireworks display at a cost of \$35,000. The attached Resolution authorizes execution of an agreement with Mad Bomber pending development and final approval of a Fireworks Display Agreement between the Village of Lombard and the Lombard Park District.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.