

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager
FROM: Nicole Aranas, Assistant Village Manager
DATE: April 12, 2017
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, 2017 in Madison Meadow Park.

In 2016, the Village issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking qualified vendors for a computer choreographed and electronically fired fireworks production and display to take place on July 4, 2016 with a renewal option for Tuesday, July 4, 2017. Multiple pyrotechnics vendors were solicited to provide proposals for the provision of a fireworks display for the Village. A contract was awarded to Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions for 2016 with an option to renew under the same terms for 2017.

It is the recommendation of Assistant Fire Chief Jerry Howell to proceed with a renewal of the contract with Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions for 2017. Mad Bomber has an established history of dependability, safety, cooperation with Village and Fire Department Staff as well as a record of an enjoyable fireworks production.

Having been the fireworks vendor for the Taste of Lombard for the last decade and the vendor for the 2015 and 2016 Village of Lombard display, 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.