CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE 02/21/06

SUBJECT: Waive Bid Procedures for Fireworks Display for July 4th Celebration.

DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND RECREATION

RECOMMENDED MOTION: To waive the Bid procedures and award the July 4th Fireworks display to Fireworks by Santore of Bunnell, Florida.

SUMMARY: Fireworks by Santore has co-sponsored the July 4th Celebration with the City of Port Orange for the past 10+ years. Fireworks by Santore matches the purchase order amount Port Orange allocates to the celebration.

Staff recommends that bid procedures be waived for Fireworks by Santore to provide our July 4th fireworks.

The money for the Port Orange share of the fireworks ($17,000) comes from the Solid Waste Recycle Fund.

ATTACHMENTS: [ ] Ordinance [ ] Resolution [ ] Budget Resolution

[x]Other

[ ] Support Documents/Contracts Available for Review in Manager's Office

DEPARTMENT HEAD- Glen T. Walker Date: February 7, 2006

FINANCE DEPARTMENT Approved as to Budget Requirements Date

CITY ATTORNEY Approved as to Form and Legality Date

CITY MANAGER Approved Agenda Item for: Date 2/21/06

CITY OF PORT ORANGE

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February 1, 2006

Re: Firework Celebration July 4, 2006

Fireworks by Santore
P.O. Box 364
Bunnell, Fl. 32110
Attn: Gary Deliah

Dear Mr. Deliah;

For the past several years your company, Fireworks By Santore has very graciously co-sponsored the firework display along with the City of Port Orange, at the July 4th Celebration held here in the Municipal Complex. I am writing to you at this time to inquire if Santore would again like to co-sponsor this event with us at the $.50 for every $1.00 the City spends? If you are interested again in doing so please confirm that by having one of the company officers sign below and return the letter to me. This will allow me to proceed in preparing an agenda item to be presented to our City Council for approval of bid waiving and awarding this to your firm.

We have enjoyed your spectacular displays both at previous July 4th celebrations as well as the Family Days Event, and it has been a pleasure doing business with you. We thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bobbi Palmer

Bobbi Palmer, CPPB
Purchasing Coordinator

Signed in agreement with above.

Anthony Santore Jr., VP/CEO
Fireworks By Santore

cc: Glen Walker, Recreation Director
Susan Lovallo, Asst. Recreation Director
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