

**TEMECULA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: General Manager/Board of Directors

FROM: Erica Russo, Director of Community Services

DATE: February 25, 2025

SUBJECT: Approve Agreement with Garden State Fireworks, Inc. for 4th of July Fireworks Display

PREPARED BY: Mike Wooten, Community Services Manager

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approve a five-year agreement with Garden State Fireworks, Inc. to provide fireworks displays in an amount not to exceed \$263,620 during the term of the agreement.

BACKGROUND: For 33 years, the City of Temecula has provided its citizens and their guests with a signature, City-wide special event commemorating America's independence. This family-friendly event concludes with a twenty-five minute fireworks display.

On November 19, 2024, staff issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the fireworks display which was reviewed by an objective internal panel for the following factors: Responsiveness, Qualifications & Experience, Technical Approach & Timeline, and Price. The filing deadline of December 19, 2024, was met by one qualified responder. The panel reviewed the RFP and deemed Garden State Fireworks, Inc. qualified.

Garden State Fireworks, Inc. is a family owned and operated corporation thriving since 1890. For over one hundred years they have maintained a commitment to excellence and treat each display with an artistic attention to detail and budget. Since 2015, they have provided this excellent experience for the City of Temecula 4th of July fireworks display.

FISCAL IMPACT: Adequate funds for the 2025 event are available in the Temecula Community Services District's operating budget. Funds for the remaining four years will be requested as part of each year's Annual Operating Budget process for the Temecula Community Services District.

ATTACHMENTS: Agreement