



Department Source: Convention and Visitors Bureau

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: June 21, 2022

Re: Granting a temporary waiver from the requirements of Section 16-258 of the City Code to allow amplified family-friendly music and fireworks for "Fire in the Sky".

## Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration a resolution granting a waiver from the requirements of section 16-258 of the City Code to allow amplified family-friendly music and "Fire in the Sky" on Monday, July 4, 2022.

## Discussion

City of Columbia Parks and Recreation has requested waiver of ordinance Sec. 16-258 to have amplified music and fireworks for the annual "Fire in the Sky" celebration. This event will take place on Monday, July 4, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Per ordinance, a waiver is required when amplified sound can be heard more than 100 feet away from the source outside of the downtown foot print. Estimated attendance for this event is 5,000 participants for this free event open to the public.

The City Special Events Committee has approved the application for this event pending Council approval.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: n/a

Long-Term Impact: n/a

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Neighborhoods, Secondary Impact: Inclusive Community, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

## Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	This is a first time event in this location.

## Suggested Council Action

Approval of the legislation.