

# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Yakima County Commissioners' Office, Room 232

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Department: Commissioners

Requested Agenda Date: 07/11/2023

Presenting: \_\_\_\_\_

Document Title:

*Board of County Commissioners Record Assigned*

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165-2023

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

Consent                       Regular

*Board of County Commissioners Determined*

In the Matter of Authorizing Contributions to the 2023 Fourth of July Holiday Fireworks Celebrations for Yakima County Residents

Action Requested: *Check Applicable Box*

PASS RESOLUTION       EXECUTE or AMEND **AGREEMENT** CONTRACT or GRANT

ISSUE PROCLAMATION    PASS ORDINANCE    OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact total will be \$18,000, with \$15,000 for the State Fair Park fireworks, and \$3,000 for Sunnyside.

Background Information:

Most jurisdictions within Yakima County prohibit and/or have strict regulations limiting individual firework discharges. In 2021, and 2022 Yakima County celebrated the July 4th holiday with record crowds at State Fair Park. Yakima County Commissioners believe the July 4th celebrations are a community building event with fireworks to be enjoyed by all residents.

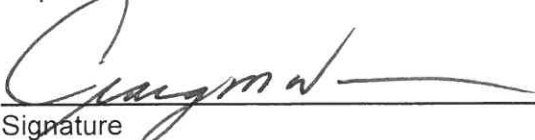
Summary & Recommendation:

Recommend approving the funding and support for fireworks displays at State Fair Park up to \$15,000 and in Sunnyside for up to \$3,000.

Motion:

Recommend approval of this resolution.

Department Head/ Elected Official

  
Signature

**AGREEMENT** Attached Is Approved as to Form  
Corporate Counsel Initial \_\_\_\_\_

*Late Agenda Requests Require BOCC Chairman Signature:*

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# BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 2023 FOURTH  
OF JULY HOLIDAY FIREWORKS  
CELEBRATIONS FOR YAKIMA COUNTY RESIDENTS**

**165-2023**

**WHEREAS**, on July 4, 2023, Yakima County residents will be celebrating the national holiday of our great Country's independence with community celebrations and fireworks displays; and,

**WHEREAS**, most jurisdictions within Yakima County prohibit and/or have strict regulations limiting individual firework discharges by individuals, but there are public firework displays at the State Fair Park and in Sunnyside, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners supports the return of these community events since 2021 and agrees to support a portion of the costs of these annual firework celebrations, which all citizens of the County benefit; now, therefore,

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** the Board of Yakima County Commissioners agree to fund up to \$15,000 towards the fireworks display at State Fair Park, payable to the Central Washington Fair Association.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Board of Yakima County Commissioners agree to fund up to \$3,000 towards the community fireworks display in Sunnyside, payable to the Sunnyside Lions Club.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Auditor and Treasurer and other County Departments affected are hereby directed to implement the terms of this resolution as of the date approved.

Done this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

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**LaDon Linde, Chairman**

**Attest: Julie Lawrence**

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**Amanda McKinney, Commissioner**

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**Clerk of the Board**

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**Kyle Curtis, Commissioner**

Constitutes the Board of County Commissioners  
for Yakima County, Washington