



City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2019-0059

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** John D. Staran, City Attorney  
**DATE:** February 4, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** Fireworks ordinance amendment (First Reading)

**REQUEST:**

For City Council to consider for adoption an ordinance amendment to City Code Sec. 58-58 to modify and reduce the days and times when use of consumer fireworks is lawful.

**BACKGROUND:**

City Council is referred to my January 31, 2019 letter for more information, but in summary the State’s fireworks law was recently amended to partially restore local government authority to restrict the days and times when consumer fireworks may be lawfully used. The proposed ordinance would reduce, to the fullest extent authorized by the newly-amended state fireworks law, the days and times when consumer fireworks may be used. Currently, fireworks may be lawfully used on 30 days every year. Under the proposed ordinance, the number of lawful days will be reduced to 12..

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend that City Council accept for first reading the proposed ordinance amendment to City Code Section 58-58 to modify and reduce the days and times when use of consumer fireworks is lawful.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		