

Purchasing Department

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Honorable Mayor John Dickert and the
Members of the Common Council
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The City of Racine has partnered with Melrose Pyrotechnics, Inc. of Kingsbury, IN continuously since the year 2000 for the 4th of July fireworks at our lakefront.

It is time to sign up for a new three year contract for the years 2013, 2014, and 2015. The fireworks show costs \$40,000 per year. The City pays \$17,500 with the balance of the funds coming from sponsorship and private donations.

Recommendation: That the Purchasing Agent be instructed to negotiate a new three year contract with Melrose Pyrotechnics for the years 2013, 2014, and 2015. Funds for this expense are available in account 101.990.5310 and in account 101.990.9020.

Respectfully submitted,


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