



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

Item Number: 1

DATE: June 10, 2025

TO: Mark Washington, City Manager

COMMITTEE: Community Development Committee

LIAISON: Mary Kate Berens, Deputy City Manager

FROM: Brad Brown, Fire Chief
Fire Department

SUBJECT: **Resolution approving a Fireworks Discharge Permit for Strictly FX, LLC. for indoor special effects at the Van Andel Arena in connection with WWE Smackdown on June 20, 2025**

Attached is a resolution recommending approval of a request from Strictly FX, LLC. for a Fireworks Discharge Permit for indoor special effects at the Van Andel Arena. The indoor special effects will take place in connection with WWE Smackdown on June 20, 2025.

The applicant has provided evidence of insurance which has been reviewed and approved by Risk Management. If the attached resolution is approved, the Fire Department will issue the permit after conducting an inspection.

Your COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE recommends the adoption of the following resolution approving a Fireworks Discharge Permit for Strictly FX, LLC. for indoor special effects at the Van Andel Arena in connection with WWE Smackdown on June 20, 2025.

RESOLVED that the request to grant Strictly FX, LLC. a Discharge Permit to be used in conjunction with WWE Smackdown on June 20, 2025, is approved, pending an inspection by the Fire Department.

CORRECT IN FORM

DEPARTMENT OF LAW