# City of Carroll

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**MEMO TO:** Mike Pogge-Weaver, City Manager MOP-W

**FROM:** Greg L. Schreck, Fire/Building Safety Official GLS

**DATE:** July 3, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Fireworks Display Permit

Flashing Thunder Fireworks, 700 E. Van Buren Street, Mitchell, IA, has submitted an application for a permit to display fireworks as part of the Carroll 150 Sesquicentennial Celebration on July 20, 2019. The display is sponsored by the Carroll Chamber of Commerce and will be part of the celebration held at the Kuemper Field House.

Flashing Thunder Fireworks has proposed the launch area for the fireworks be located between Region XII Council of Governments and property owned by Jim Auen in the 1000 block of East Anthony Street. All separation distances from the launch site to buildings and spectators, as required by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Code 1123 for fireworks display, shall be followed. Flashing Thunder Fireworks has also assured that all of the requirements of NFPA 1123 Code for Fireworks Display will be followed for this display.

The City of Carroll Code of Ordinances Chapter 41.13.2 states the City Council may, upon application in writing, grant a permit for the display of fireworks by municipalities, fair associations, amusement parks and other organizations or groups of individuals approved by the City when the fireworks display will be handled by a competent operator. No permit shall be granted unless the operator or sponsoring organization has filed evidence of insurance with the City.

Flashing Thunder Fireworks has submitted all necessary paperwork including a Certificate of Insurance with the City named as an additional insured in the amount meeting the requirements of Code Section 41.13.2

**RECOMMENDATION**: Council consideration and approval of a fireworks permit allowing Flashing Thunder Fireworks to display fireworks for the Carroll Sesquicentennial Celebration July 20, 2019.