

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

 X Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) X *Waiver of First Requested*
____ Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)
____ Other Business (Pink)

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager
DATE: April 29, 2026 (B of T) Date: May 7, 2026
TITLE: A Resolution Authorizing Signature of the Village President on a Fireworks Production Agreement (Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions)

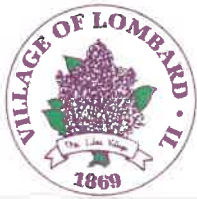
BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Attached please find information regarding a recommendation to approve a Fireworks Production Agreement with Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions for the provision of a fireworks display (\$56,000) in Madison Meadow Park with additional America 250 Grand Opening and Encore Finale (\$15,000), on Saturday, July 4, 2026 at a total cost of \$71,000.

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X _____ Date _____
Finance Director X _____ Date _____
Village Manager X W. Niehaus Date 4/29/20

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager
FROM: Nicole Aranas, Deputy Village Manager *NA*
DATE: April 23, 2026
SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF A FIREWORKS PRODUCTION AGREEMENT
MAD BOMBER FIREWORKS PRODUCTIONS – JULY 4, 2026 FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

Attached please find information recommending approval of a Fireworks Production Agreement with Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions for the production of a fireworks display to take place in celebration of Independence Day on July 4, 2026 in Madison Meadow Park.

Pending final approval of the contracts with the Park District for a display, it is recommended that the Village Board authorize execution of a Fireworks Production Agreement with Mad Bomber to take place on July 4, 2026. All approvals would be subject to consent and approval of the Lombard Park District. The cost of the proposed main body of the fireworks display is \$56,000 and the terms of the proposed agreement are identical to those proposed for the 2025 Fireworks Display. In celebration of America 250, a celebratory add-on grand opening and encore finale of red, white, and blue fireworks are being proposed for an additional \$15,000. If included, the total cost of fireworks for 2026 would be \$71,000.

Mad Bomber has an established history of dependability, safety, cooperation with Village and Fire Department Staff as well as a record of an enjoyable fireworks production. Having been the fireworks vendor for the Taste of Lombard for more than a decade and the vendor for the 2015-2025 Village of Lombard displays, Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions has significant experience in Lombard at the Madison Meadow location and has stated that they will provide a display of the same caliber as past years.

The proposed Fireworks Production Agreement with Mad Bomber provides for the production and display of a twenty-five minute fireworks display on Saturday, July 4, 2026 at a cost of \$56,000, plus \$15,000 for total of \$71,000. The attached Resolution authorizes execution of an agreement with Mad Bomber pending development and final approval of a Fireworks Display Agreement between the Village of Lombard and the Lombard Park District.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

RESOLUTION

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE OF THE
VILLAGE PRESIDENT ON A FIREWORKS PRODUCTIONS AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard desires to contract with Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions for a fireworks display to take place on July 4, 2026 in Madison Meadow Park,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the Village President be and hereby is authorized to sign on behalf of the Village of Lombard a Fireworks Production Agreement with Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions as attached hereto pending final approval the Fireworks Production Agreement with the vendor and a Fireworks Display Agreement between the Village of Lombard and the Lombard Park District.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Ayes: _____

Nayes: _____

Absent: _____

Approved this _____, day of _____, 2026.

Anthony Puccio, Village President

ATTEST:

Ranya Elkhatib, Village Clerk

Miand, Inc.
MAD BOMBER

FIREWORKS PRODUCTIONS

3999 E HUPP RD R-3-1 LAPORTE, IN 46350

PHONE (219) 393-5051

Toll Free (877) MAD-BOMB

FAX (219) 393-3177

**VILLAGE OF
LOMBARD
PROPOSAL
JULY 4, 2025**

MAD BOMBER FIREWORKS PRODUCTIONS IS PLEASED TO PRESENT FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION THIS EXCEPTIONAL PROPOSAL FOR A SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS SHOW TO BE PRESENTED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY.

FIREWORKS SHOW	\$56,000.00
PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATION	INCLUDED
\$10,000,000 LIABILITY INSURANCE	INCLUDED
POST DISPLAY CLEANUP	INCLUDED
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT	<u>\$WAIVED</u>
BALANCE DUE AFTER PRESENTATION	\$56,000.00

Mad Bomber Fireworks will also supply the following:

1. We will secure all permits. Buyer will cover cost of permit.
2. CDL driver with a Hazmat endorsement.
3. Registered with the USDOT to haul hazmat. (mandatory by Federal Law)
4. Carry \$5,000,000.00 auto insurance to haul hazmat. (mandatory by Federal Law)
5. Haul hazmat material in a properly placarded vehicle.

Randall McCasland

Randy McCasland, Director of Operations

Miand, Inc.
MAD BOMBER
FIREWORKS PRODUCTIONS
AGREEMENT

This contract entered into this 2nd day of March, 2026 by and between Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions of Kingsbury, Indiana hereinafter referred to as Seller, and

Herein after referred to as Buyer, of Village of Lombard 255 E Wilson St
Lombard State Illinois

Witness: Seller agrees to provide and Buyer agrees to purchase a Fireworks Display in accordance with the program agreed upon. Buyer will pay Seller a sum of \$56,000.00 for Display. Upon acceptance of this agreement Buyer will pay Seller a sum of Waived as an Earnest Money Deposit with the Balance due and payable within 30 days after the display date agreed upon. A late charge of 1 ½% per month will be assessed on accounts not paid within thirty days of display date. Buyer agrees to pay any and all collection costs, including reasonable attorney's fees and court cost incurred by Seller in the collection or attempted collection of any amount due under this agreement and invoice.

Both Seller and Buyer mutually agree to the following terms, conditions, and stipulations:

1. Seller will present said Fireworks Display on the evening of the 4th Day of July, 2026, it being understood that should there be inclement weather the day of the display the Seller has sole discretion to cancel display. An alternate display date will be given within six months of the original display date agreeable to both the Seller and Buyer.
2. For anything other than inclement weather there will be a 15% Fee of agreement price when alternate date is scheduled within six months of original display date. If Buyer chooses to not reschedule a alternate display date within six months of original date, there will be a 50% fee of agreement price for cancellation of display.
3. Buyer will provide a sufficient area for the Display, including a minimum spectator set back of 560' feet at all points from the discharge area. Buyer will provide protection of the display by roping-off or other suitable means. Buyer will provide adequate police protection to prevent spectators from entering display area. Buyer agrees to search the fallout area at first light following a night display.
4. Seller reserves the right to terminate the Display in the event that persons enter the secured Danger Zone and Security is unable to secure the Danger Zone.
5. Seller agrees to provide Qualified Technicians to take charge of and present said Display.
6. Seller agrees to provide Liability Insurance in the amount of \$10,000,000.00 for the benefit of both the Buyer and Seller. All individual entities listed on the Certificate of Insurance will be deemed an additional insured per this contract.
7. Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions retains the right to substitute product of equal or greater value in the event of shortages or unavailability of any particular item on the proposal.
8. Seller and Buyer agree to included Attachments, if any. See Attachments: Display price does not include local fire protection permit fees. Buyer requires a workman's comp waiver of subrogation.

Both Seller and Buyer hereto do mutually and severally guarantee terms, conditions, and payments of this contract, these articles to be binding upon the parties, themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions

By _____
Randy McCasland

Date _____

BUYER

By _____
(Its duly authorized agent, who represents that he/she has full authority to Bind the Buyer.)

Date _____

Print Name _____

Address _____



STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL
DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

1035 Stevenson Drive • Springfield, IL 62703-4259



Pyrotechnic Distributor License

PLANET PRODUCTIONS/MAD BOMBER FIREWORKS
3999 E HUYP RD BLDG R-3-1
LA PORTE, IN 46350

IL06-OPF-00029

License #

James A. Rivera

James A Rivera
STATE FIRE MARSHAL

05/15/2027

EXPIRATION DATE

OPF

CLASSIFICATION

This license may be revoked by the Office of the State Fire Marshal for failure to comply with the lawful rules regulating this program.

Federal Explosives License/Permit

(18 U.S.C. Chapter 40)

U.S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

~~In accordance with the provisions of Title XI, Organized Crime Control Act of 1970, and the regulations issued thereunder (27 CFR Part 555), you may engage in the activity specified in this license or permit within the limitations of Chapter 40, Title 18, United States Code and the regulations issued thereunder, until the expiration date shown. **THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE UNDER 27 CFR 555.9.** See "WARNINGS" and "NOTICES" on reverse.~~

Direct ATF Correspondence To ATF - Chief, FELC 244 Needy Road Martinsburg, WV 25405-9431	License Permit Number <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">4-IN-091-51-6L-00872</div>
Chief, Federal Explosives Licensing Center (FELC) 	Expiration Date <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">November 1, 2026</div>

Name
PLANET PROD/MAD BOMB FWKS/NIGHT MAG DISP/SKY MAJ

Premises Address (Changes? Notify the FELC at least 10 days before the move.)

3999 E HUPP RD MIDWEST WAREHOUSING BLDG R-3-1
LA PORTE, IN 46350-

Type of License or Permit

51-IMPORTER OF EXPLOSIVES

Purchasing Certification Statement

The licensee or permittee named above shall use a copy of this license or permit to assist a transferor of explosives to verify the identity and the licensed status of the licensee or permittee as provided by 27 CFR Part 555. The signature on each copy must be an original signature. A faxed, scanned or e-mailed copy of the license or permit with a signature intended to be an original signature is acceptable. The signature must be that of the Federal Explosives Licensee (FEL) or a responsible person of the FEL. I certify that this is a true copy of a license or permit issued to the licensee or permittee named above to engage in the business or operations specified above under "Type of License or Permit."

Mailing Address (Changes? Notify the FELC of any changes.)

MIAND INC
 PLANET PROD/MAD BOMB FWKS/NIGHT MAG
 DISP/SKY MAJ
 3999 E HUPP RD MIDWEST WAREHOUSING BLDG
 R-3-1
 LA PORTE, IN 46350-

specimen

Licensee/Permittee Responsible Person Signature

Position/Title

Printed Name

Date

File Number

7153-650-5



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Alexi Giannoulas, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that

MIAND, INC., INCORPORATED IN INDIANA AND LICENSED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE ON JANUARY 31, 2018, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS A FOREIGN CORPORATION IN GOOD STANDING AND AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 4TH day of FEBRUARY A.D. 2025 .

Authentication #: 2503500214 verifiable until 02/04/2026
Authenticate at: <https://www.isos.gov>

Alexi Giannoulas

SECRETARY OF STATE

ILLINOIS



Illinois
Department of
Natural Resources

Office of Mines and Minerals

Oper #: 2166

PLANET PRODUCTIONS

3999 E. HUPP ROAD

BUILDING R-3-1

LA PORTE, IN 46350

HAS PAID THE REQUIRED FEE AND IS HEREBY ISSUED A

STORAGE CERTIFICATE

Not exceeding 10,000 pounds/count of explosives

Under the "Illinois Explosives Act"
Approved January 1, 2011

Effective Date: 3/1/2026

Certificate No.: 8856

Expires: Last day of February, 2027

Office of Mines
and Minerals

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION



**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
FOR REGISTRATION YEAR(S) 2025-2028**

Registrant: MIAND INC DBA PLANET PRODUCTIONS
ATTN: Kelley Hatfield
3999 E. HUPP BLDG R31
LA PORTE , IN 46350

This certifies that the registrant is registered with the U.S. Department of Transportation as required by 49 CFR Part 107, Subpart G.

This certificate is issued under the authority of 49 U.S.C. 5108. It is unlawful to alter or falsify this document.

Reg. No: 051325550111HJ Effective: July 1, 2025 Expires: June 30, 2028
HM Company ID: 38154

Record Keeping Requirements for the Registration Program

The following must be maintained at the principal place of business for a period of three years from the date of issuance of this Certificate of Registration:

- (1) A copy of the registration statement filed with PHMSA; and
- (2) This Certificate of Registration

Each person subject to the registration requirement must furnish that person's Certificate of Registration (or a copy) and all other records and information pertaining to the information contained in the registration statement to an authorized representative or special agent of the U. S. Department of Transportation upon request.

Each motor carrier (private or for-hire) and each vessel operator subject to the registration requirement must keep a copy of the current Certificate of Registration or another document bearing the registration number identified as the "U.S. DOT Hazmat Reg. No." in each truck and truck tractor or vessel (trailers and semi-trailers not included) used to transport hazardous materials subject to the registration requirement. The Certificate of Registration or document bearing the registration number must be made available, upon request, to enforcement personnel.

For information, contact the Hazardous Materials Registration Manager, PHH-52, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, telephone (202) 366-4109.



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Motor
Carrier Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E.

Washington, DC 20590

May 15, 2025

In reply refer to:
USDOT Number: 777176

ANDREW JAMES
PRESIDENT
MIAND INC
PLANET PRODUCTIONS
3999 HUPP ROAD BLDG R-3-1
LA PORTE, IN 46350

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY PERMIT
HM Safety Permit ID: US-777176-IN-HMSP
Effective Date: May 15, 2025

Dear ANDREW JAMES:

The Hazardous Materials Safety Permit (HMSP) is verification of the motor carrier's permission to engage in the transportation of hazardous materials listed in 49 CFR 385.403 by motor vehicle in interstate, intrastate, or foreign commerce.

This HMSP will be effective beginning May 15, 2025 and remain effective through June 30, 2027 if your company maintains compliance with the requirements pertaining to the safe and secure movement of hazardous materials for the protection of the public (49 CFR 385 and other applicable Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and Hazardous Material Regulations). Failure to maintain compliance will constitute sufficient grounds for suspension or revocation of this authority.

Willful and persistent noncompliance with applicable safety fitness regulations as evidenced by a Department of Transportation safety fitness rating less than "Satisfactory" or by other indicators, could result in a proceeding requiring the holder of this permit to show cause as to why this authority should not be suspended or revoked.

For questions regarding this document you may contact the FMCSA Hazardous Materials Division by email at fmcsa.hmsp@dot.gov or by phone at (202) 385-2400 or by fax at (202) 366-3621.

Sincerely,

Paul Bomgardner
Chief, Hazardous Material Division

ON SITE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS
Rules must be adhered to on each and every site.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

MAIN OFFICE- 219-393-5051

CHEMTEL: 800-255-3924 CONTRACT#MIS0005800

All PERSONS on site MUST be at least 18 years or older. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Once a show is delivered to a site.. it shall NEVER be left unattended. Site security should be properly maintained at all times.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN: Upon arriving on the display site, the Operator is to devise an EAP- Emergency Action Plan for the display. Prior to setting up any equipment, the Operator is to communicate the plan to all other workers. Each display will have its own site-specific plan due to locale and geographic features. The EAP must include the following:

- . Emergency escape routes away from the display fireworks
- . A safe location away from the fireworks to account for all workers
- . A plan to notify emergency personnel and whom will direct them to the site.
- . Instruct all workers on the location of emergency response information and MSDS

right to know information.

This plan may be given verbally, and Operator shall confirm each worker understands.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Do not attempt to fight fire in vicinity of Special Fireworks – Evacuate Areas. Evacuate fire area immediately and seek shelter. Follow established emergency action plan. Fireworks may mass explode in a fire situation.

NO SMOKING OR OPEN FLAME- smoking, open flame, smoking materials (ie. lighters, matches) are forbidden in the loading or un-loading and display areas. No smoking signs may be posted in a conspicuous area upon set up of site. A minimum of 25' in all directions, from the perimeter surrounding the site is to be maintained as non-smoking.

LOADING AND UNLOADING:

- .Vehicle engine must not be running, and hand brake must be set.
- .No smoking, open flame or source of static discharge shall be allowed, ie. cell phones, pagers, lighters, etc.
- .Boxes must **NEVER** be thrown, slid or dropped. Be especially careful when boxes contain fireworks with igniters attached.
- . Never use bale hooks or other metal tools to load or unload boxes of explosives.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING: Non-synthetic clothing must always be worn. This prevents the possibility of static build-up and discharge, as well as the possibility of material 'melting' on to the skin in the event of hot fall-out or fire. After set-up of site, pants must be worn, no shorts. Eye protection, ear protection and closed toe shoes are required. Hats or head coverings should be used to protect the head, but must not impede your vision, or 'contain' the force of a blast in the event of spontaneous explosion.

ASSURE PROPER INSTALLATION AND SET UP OF SITE:

All mortar boxes, racks and drums shall be properly installed on each show.

Maintaining a safe Display Site is top priority. These reminders, along with your training, should assist you in performing a safe and spectacular show. If you have any questions, address the Operator right away.

MAD BOMBER FIREWORKS PRODUCTIONS
KINGSBURY INDUSTRIAL PARK 3999 E HUPP RD R-3-1 LAPORTE, IN 46350
PHONE (219) 393-5051 Toll Free (877) MAD-BOMB FAX (219)393-3177

We're writing to you today to express our sincere gratitude for the opportunity to produce your pyrotechnic entertainment over the years. We truly appreciate your continued partnership and the trust you place in us to deliver spectacular displays.

As we prepare for the 2026 season, we've been thoroughly reviewing our operational costs. We've seen increases across various areas, including tariffs, insurance premiums, product procurement, and shipping expenses. To continue providing you with the same high-quality display that you've come to expect and that we delivered in 2025, we will need to implement a price adjustment for the upcoming year. This adjustment will allow us to maintain our standards and deliver exceptional experiences.

As you know, 2026 will mark a very special occasion: the 250th anniversary of the United States of America. We anticipate a significant increase in demand for pyrotechnic displays next year, and to ensure we can accommodate everyone and secure your preferred dates, we highly encourage you to confirm your schedule as soon as possible.

Should you wish to further commemorate the 250th anniversary of the USA, we've attached some exciting add-on options that can enhance your display and make it even more unforgettable. We'd be happy to discuss these with you in more detail.

We look forward to collaborating with you to create another memorable event that will delight your audience.

THANK YOU
Randy McCasland
Mad Bomber Fireworks

**USA 250th
Grand Opening
\$5,000.00**

- 100 Red, White and Blue Mines to Peonies
- 72 2.5" Red White and Blue Peonies
- 24 3" Red Chrysanthemums
- 24 3" White Chrysanthemums
- 24 3" Blue Chrysanthemums
- 12 4" Red White and Blue Peonies
- 6 5" Red White and Blue Peonies
- 48 3" Titanium Salutes
- 100 Quick Shot Titanium Salute (4 seconds)

**Mad Bomber
Fireworks Productions**

USA 250th
Encore Finale
\$10,000.00

- 300 Red, White and Blue Mines to Peonies
- 144 2.5" Red White and Blue Peonies
- 48 3" Red Chrysanthemums
- 48 3" White Chrysanthemums
- 48 3" Blue Chrysanthemums
- 24 4" Red White and Blue Peonies
- 18 5" Red White and Blue Peonies
- 96 3" Titanium Salutes
- 150 Quick Shot Titanium Salute (4 seconds)

Mad Bomber
Fireworks Productions

Lombard, IL
July 4, 2026
Amendment

HAPPY 250th ANNIVERSARY USA!

Should you wish to celebrate the 250th Birthday of the USA with an addition to your display please initial which add-on you prefer.

_____ 250th USA Grand Opening \$5,000.00

_____ 250th USA Encore Finale \$10,000.00

_____ Both 250th Grand Opening and 250th Encore Finale \$15,000.00

Buyer agrees to purchase and Seller agrees to provide the add-on to the display that Buyer initials.

All other terms, agreements and items remain intact and in effect as written in original agreement.

Mad Bomber Fireworks

Randall McCasland

Date _____

Village of Lombard, IL

(It's duly authorized agent, who represents
he/she has full Authority to bind buyer)

Date _____

Mad Bomber
Fireworks Productions