



# CITY OF HAYWARD

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**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Assistant City Manager/Development Services Director

### **SUBJECT**

Fireworks: Update on Implementation of Hayward's Enhanced Approach to Education and Enforcement of Its Fireworks Ban

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That Council receives an update and provides feedback on the recent implementation of the City of Hayward's enhanced approach to education and enforcement of its fireworks ban.

### **SUMMARY**

In response to a significant surge in community calls and complaints about illegal fireworks activity, on April 5, 2022, the Council adopted two ordinances amending Articles in the Municipal Code: Chapter 4, Article 15 to specifically include fireworks; and Chapter 3, Article 3 to hold property owners accountable for fireworks on private property, in addition to supporting enhanced community outreach and education efforts. This staff report provides a status update on the recent implementation around the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday and recommends modifications and enhancements for future outreach and enforcement.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment I	Staff Report
Attachment II	Heat Map
Attachment III	Frequently Asked Questions