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Sorry that we didn't ask for additional funding earlier, but we did not know about the fee raise until after the last 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. We are hoping that the county can put in an extra \$2500 (total of \$5000), which the city will likely match or exceed, depending on our other expenses and revenues.

Thanks again – we appreciate the county's help in making this a great event every year! Please let me know if you have any additional questions. And – I hope you have a very Merry Christmas!

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Jim,

Attached is the agenda item that was presented before the Board in 2023. Because we received no additional requests, the budget for these contributions has remained at \$2,500 each. Please let me know the specific amount you are requesting, as this may require a budget amendment which would need to be allocated from fund balance. Thanks

### Kristin Daniels, CGFO

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**From:** O'Connell, Jim <JO'Connell@covb.org>  
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Ms. Daniels

We have been informed by the Zambelli Fireworks Company that they will be raising their fee for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks from \$15,000 to \$20,000 next year. With this in mind, we are requesting that the county consider raising their annual contribution to help offset this increased cost. Could you please ask that the County Commission take up this matter at their earliest convenience? I greatly appreciate your help – and please let me know if you have any questions.

**Jim O'Connell**

Director

Vero Beach Recreation Department



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