RESOLUTION NO. 16-10

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH MAD BOMBER FIREWORKS PRODUCTIONS TO PROVIDE THE ANNUAL FIREWORKS SHOW FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH FOR PERIOD OF THREE YEARS STARTING IN 2016 FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$18,800 PER YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois (the "Village") is a duly organized and existing municipality created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 the Village of Antioch completed a 3-year contract with Krueger Pyrotechnics & Fireworks Display LLC. In late 2015, the Village of Antioch sent out request for proposals (RFP) to pyrotechnics companies that operated within the state of Illinois for a new 3-year contract. Official proposals were received by Lumina Pyrotechnics and Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions along with a no interest letter from Melrose Pyrotechnics; and

WHEREAS, after the opening was complete all parties agreed that additional evaluations were needed that included totaling the shells as well as comparisons to previous shows provided to the village. Once completed, the two proposals yielded different results than the initial final amounts. Proposals were received in the amount of \$15,000 and \$18,800; and

WHEREAS, additional scrutiny was applied to the shell counts of the proposals which represented a difference of 431 shells of varying sizes in favor of the higher bidder; and

WHEREAS, in doing a value analysis staff contacted a couple of purveyors to inquire about the general cost of each shell size with a complete understanding that not all shells are created equal. Staff was provided a number from each for general cost of each specific shell size that have been identified in the proposals. Staff conducted the analysis using both the high/low and average price. The cost figures used for analysis were based on the lowest numbers provided. In calculating the highest bidder at \$18,800 and removing the additional cost of 431 shells, his bid more closely prices out at \$12,400 for the same amount of shells as the low bidder at \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, staff is recommending that you award the bid to Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions in the amount of \$18,800 to continue to have a show comparable to the past shows.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Mayor and Village Board to Authorizing the Village Administrator to Execute a Contract with Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions to Provide the Annual Fireworks Show for the Village of Antioch for Period of Three Years starting in 2016 for the Amount of \$18,800 per Year.

PASSED and APPROVED this 15th day of February, 2016.

AYES: 6: Macek, Poulos, Jozwiak, Dominiak, Pierce and Johnson

NAYS: 0. ABSENT: 0.

Lawrence M. Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori K Folbrick Village Clerk