

ORDINANCE # 21-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 6 – SEC. 4, “DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS” OF THE SANDY CITY CODE BY UPDATING EXHIBIT “B” WITH A NEW MAP DEPICTING PROHIBITED AREAS FOR THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN SANDY CITY AND ALSO PROVIDING A SAVING CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Utah Code §10-8-47, §15A-5-202.5, and §53-7-225, the City has the authority to regulate the discharge of fireworks; and

WHEREAS, Sandy City’s fire code official has determined that hazardous environmental conditions exist within certain areas of the City meeting the statutory description; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2018, the City Council heard evidence from the City’s fire code official concerning hazardous environmental conditions within areas of the City and approved a map depicting areas of the City where the discharge of fireworks would be prohibited; and

WHEREAS, since that time, local extreme drought conditions, combined with record high temperatures have exacerbated and dramatically increased the risk of wildfires within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City’s fire code official has provided a subsequent assessment of the increased fire risk within the City and accompanying recommendations to address the risk; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has now determined that extreme drought conditions and record high temperatures create existing hazardous conditions, and therefore the discharge of fireworks presents a significant risk of igniting fires, which necessitates control over the discharge of fireworks within, into, and over the high risk areas identified by the City’s fire code official; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has previously defined areas presenting particular ignition hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to update and identify the areas where the discharge of fireworks presents a significant hazard and to prohibit the discharge of fireworks within, into, and over such areas as described in City Ordinance and also as depicted on the map attached thereto; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Sandy City, State of Utah, as follows:

Section 1. Title 20, Chapter 6 – Sec. 4, Exhibit “B” of the Sandy City Code is hereby updated with a new map depicting prohibited areas for the discharge of fireworks within the

City, which is attached as **Exhibit "A"** and incorporated in this ordinance, which is hereby approved and adopted.

Section 2. All former ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall be severable; and if any provision thereof, or the application of such provision under any circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other provision of this ordinance, or the application in a different circumstance.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication of a summary thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22 day of June, 2021.

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*Cyndi Sharkey*  
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Cyndi Sharkey, Sandy City Council Chair

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*Wendy P*  
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PRESENTED to the Mayor of Sandy City for his approval this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

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*Kurt Bradburn*  
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Kurt Bradburn, Mayor

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RECORDED this 25 day of June, 2021.



SUMMARY PUBLISHED this 25 day of June, 2021.

## **Exhibit "A"**

# Restricted Areas for Fireworks, Fires with 1300 E Border Sandy City

- Existing Sandy Restricted Areas
- Existing SL County Restricted Areas

Fire Department Contract Border (Service Area)

Annexed Areas in 2020

TWIN PEAKS WILDERNESS AREA

LONE PEAK WILDERNESS AREA

