

ORDINANCE NO. 11-19-14

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING TITLE 14, CHAPTER 4 OF THE PAYSON CITY ORDINANCES RESTRICTING FIREWORKS IN CERTAIN LOCATIONS OF PAYSON CITY

WHEREAS, the Payson City Council, by authority of Section 15A-5-202.5 Utah Code Annotated, 1953 as amended, may enact restrictions of fireworks within the municipal limits of Payson City; and

WHEREAS, the State of Utah and Payson City has been in drought conditions for the last four years, which has caused many areas of high risk for fires during the time when fireworks are authorized to be discharged; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the City and for the health, safety and welfare of the public that fireworks restrictions should be adopted.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of Payson, Utah, as follows:

**CHAPTER 4
FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS**

- 14.4.010 State Law Requirements**
- 14.4.020 Fireworks Prohibited – Areas**
- 14.4.030 City Sponsored Events**
- 14.4.040 Penalty – Parental Responsibility**

14.4.010 State Law Requirements
Except as modified herein, fireworks are allowed in Payson City only in strict compliance with state law.

14.4.020 Fireworks Prohibited - Areas
Fireworks are prohibited in the following areas:

- a. All of the wildland, canyon, foothill areas, and any lands used for agricultural purposes.
- b. Incorporated areas of Payson south and east starting on South Main Street north to 1150 south, east to Payson Canyon Road, north to 800 South, east to 600 East, north to 400 South, east to Goosenest Drive and continuing to Gladstan Golf Course.
- c. The use of fireworks is prohibited within 200 feet of any open field, unimproved lot with dry vegetation, or a lot with a vacant building and dry vegetative growth on the lot.

14.4.030 City Sponsored Events

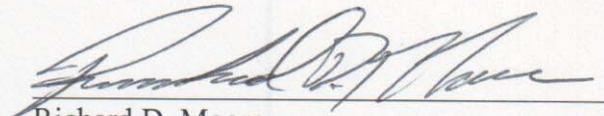
An exception to the restrictions imposed in this chapter is granted for any city sponsored public display of fireworks where trained personnel set off the fireworks and the fire department is present to immediately extinguish any fire.

14.4.040 Penalty – Parental Responsibility

- a. A violation of this ordinance is a Class C misdemeanor.
- b. It is a Class C misdemeanor for a parent or guardian to allow a child in their control or custody to use fireworks in violation of this ordinance.

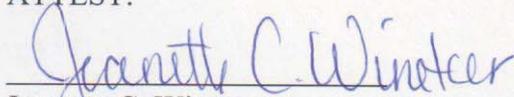
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage by the Payson City Council and publication in the Payson Chronicle.

PASSED this 19th day of November, 2014.



Richard D. Moore
Mayor of Payson City

ATTEST:



Jeanette C. Wineteer
Payson City Recorder

