An ordinance amending 18.44.020 of the Salt Lake City Code to enact an amendment to the International Fire Code.

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City has adopted the International Fire Code via Salt Lake City Code 18.44.010; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to amend the International Fire Code to expand the authority of the Fire Code Official to restrict the use of incendiary devices in wildlands interface and other designated areas to reduce the threat of fire; and

WHEREAS, after a public hearing on this matter the City Council has determined that the following ordinance is in the City’s best interests.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah:

SECTION 1. That Section 18.44.020 of the Salt Lake City Code (Amendments) shall be, and hereby is amended to read as follows:

18.44.020: AMENDMENTS:

Section 109.3 of the international fire code is amended to read as follows:

109.3. Violation Penalties. Upon conviction for such violations of this chapter, the person(s) or entity(ies) shall be punishable as provided by title 1, chapter 1.12 of this code. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 27.03.3.1. of the international fire code is amended to read as follows:

27.03.3.1. Unauthorized Discharges. When hazardous materials are released in quantities reportable under federal, state, or local regulations, the fire department shall be notified without delay, and the following procedures are required in accordance with section 27.03.3.1.1 through 27.03.3.1.4.
Section 305 of the international fire code is amended to create subsection 305.5 as follows:

305.5 Hazardous environmental conditions. When the fire code official determines that hazardous environmental conditions necessitate controlled use of any ignition source, including fireworks, lighters, matches and smoking materials, the ignition or use of such source in mountainous, brush-covered or forest-covered areas or other designated areas is prohibited except in approved designated areas.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on the date of its first publication.

Passed by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, this ______ day of _______________, 2011.

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CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

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CITY RECORDER

Transmitted to the Mayor on ________________________.

Mayor’s Action: _____Approved. _____Vetoed.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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