

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 -

A RESOLUTION OF THE OGDEN CITY COUNCIL PROHIBITING THE USE OF IGNITION SOURCES INCLUDING FIREWORKS, LIGHTERS AND MATCHES IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CITY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 20, 2020.

WHEREAS, the Ogden City fire marshal has determined that existing environmental conditions have created a significant hazard to property and public safety in the event of a fire in mountainous, brush covered, forest covered and dry grass covered areas in the city; and

WHEREAS, the fire marshal has also concluded that an abnormally dry spring has created an earlier than normal “extreme” fire danger; and

WHEREAS, data from the National Weather Service shows that precipitation along the Wasatch Front was well below normal for March, April and May of 2020. The long-range forecast for the Ogden area indicates temperatures averaging in the upper 90’s for the remainder of June and most of July with no to very little scattered rain from thunderstorms; and

WHEREAS, section 15A-5-202.5 of the Utah Code allows for the prohibition the ignition or use of an ignition source when hazardous environmental conditions are present; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Ogden City desires to designate areas closed for the use of ignition sources in a designated area along readily identifiable features like major roadways, waterways and geographic features while being as close as practical to the defined hazardous area.

NOW THEREFORE THE OGDEN CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. Restrictions Adopted. Except as described in Section 2, the use of any ignition source as defined in Ogden Municipal Code section 11-6-3, including any firework device, lighter, match or open flame, is prohibited in the following defined closed areas.

Geographical Areas Defined:

1. All areas east of Harrison Boulevard from the north city boundary to the south city boundary.
2. All wooded areas along the Ogden and Weber River Parkway beginning at Harrison Blvd and continuing along the pathways to the west city boundary and the south city boundary. This also includes all associated parks along the River corridor.
3. All of Fort Buenaventura, the city baseball park and dog park area located off of A Ave.
4. The old landfill property located at approx. 2550 A Ave., near Fort Buenaventura.

EXHIBIT A

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