ORDINANCE NO. 5-2-22 O

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING RESTRICTED AREAS WITHIN KANAB CITY FOR THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS

WHEREAS, Utah Code § 15A-5-202.5 authorizes the legislative body of a municipality to prohibit the discharge of fireworks in specified areas if the local fire code official determines that hazardous environmental conditions exists;

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief of Kanab City has determined that hazardous environmental conditions exist which necessitate controlled use of fireworks within specified areas of Kanab City;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to prohibit the discharge of fireworks within the specified areas of the City as more particularly provided herein, based on the determination by the Fire Chief that hazardous environmental conditions exist which necessitate the controlled use of such fire ignition sources and because the areas lay within a wildland urban interface; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the restrictions provided herein are in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of its residents and are necessary to take all steps possible to prevent a fire from starting within the City by means of a reasonable regulation of the time, place, and manner of the discharge of fireworks within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

- 1. Restricted Area for the Discharge of Fireworks. Pursuant to Utah Code § 15A-5-202.5, and based upon the finding by the Kanab City Fire Chief, determining that hazardous environmental conditions exist which necessitate controlled use of fireworks within specified areas of Kanab City, the Kanab City Council hereby prohibits the discharge of fireworks in Kanab City in the following areas (see attached map):
 - a. All areas south of 750 South;
 - b. All areas west of 300 West; and
 - c. All areas east of 600 East. [These areas include, but are not limited to all of Kanab Creek Ranchos, Cedar Heights, La Estancia, Sedona Valley, The Cove, Coral Cliffs Golf Course, and Mesa Hills subdivisions.]
- Severability. If any section, part, or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance, and all provisions, clauses, and words of this Ordinance shall be severable. This Ordinance shall become effective without codification.

- 3. <u>Punishment</u>. Violation of this Ordinance shall be a class B misdemeanor, punishable by both fine and imprisonment as set forth in Utah Code, Title 76, Chapter 3.
- 4. <u>Conflict</u>. All former ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance or of the Code hereby adopted are hereby repealed.
- 5. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon posting and remain effective, unless or until modified or further amended, through May 22, 2023.

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