

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-05-013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5 CHAPTER 3 SECTION 7 OF THE CITY CODE REGARDING THE PROHIBITED USE OF IGNITION SOURCES/FIREWORKS MAP

WHEREAS, the City has legal authority, pursuant to Title 10, Chapter 3, Part 7, Utah Code Annotated, as amended, Title 53, Chapter 7, Part 2, Utah Code Annotated, as amended (“Utah Fire Prevention and Fireworks Act” or “Act”), and Title 15A, Chapter 5, Section 202.5, to prohibit the ignition or use of any ignition source, including fireworks, lighters, matches, sky lanterns, and smoking materials in certain areas of the City when hazardous environmental conditions exist; and

WHEREAS, the City Fire Chief has determined that hazardous environmental conditions exist in certain parts of the City as shown on the attached map that necessitate controlling the use of fireworks and ignition sources due to the extremely dry conditions and the presence of dry weeds and other vegetation which has greatly enhanced the danger of fire and creating a high risk of fire in certain areas of the City and the aforementioned hazardous conditions are expected to remain from now through the month of September, which includes those dates when the discharge and ignition of fireworks is allowed under Utah law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, upon recommendation and information provided by the City Fire Chief has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City to prohibit the ignition or use of fireworks or other ignition sources, including lighters, matches, sky lanterns, and smoking materials in areas of the City shown on the map.

WHEREAS, the City Council has also determined that changes to the ordinances are in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of St. George and are justified at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the St. George City Council, as follows:

Section 1. Repealer. Prohibited Use of Ignition Sources/Fireworks Map approved in 2022. Any provision of the St. George City Code found to be in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Amended/Enactment. The PROHIBITED USE OF IGNITION SOURCES/FIREWORKS MAP.

See attached map.

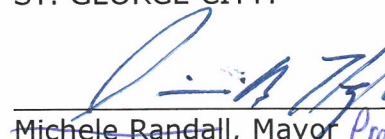
Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon posting in the manner required by law.

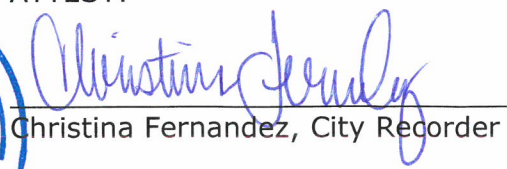
APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of St. George, this 18 day of May, 2023.

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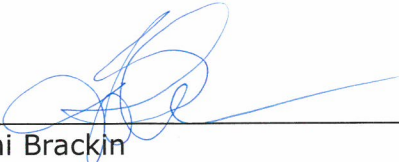
ATTEST:


Michele Randall, Mayor
Jimmie B. Hughes




Christina Fernandez, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
City Attorney's Office



Jami Brackin

VOTING OF CITY COUNCIL:


Councilmember Hughes	<u>aye</u>
Councilmember McArthur	<u>aye</u>
Councilmember Larkin	<u>aye</u>
Councilmember Larsen	<u>aye</u>
Councilmember Tanner	<u>aye</u>

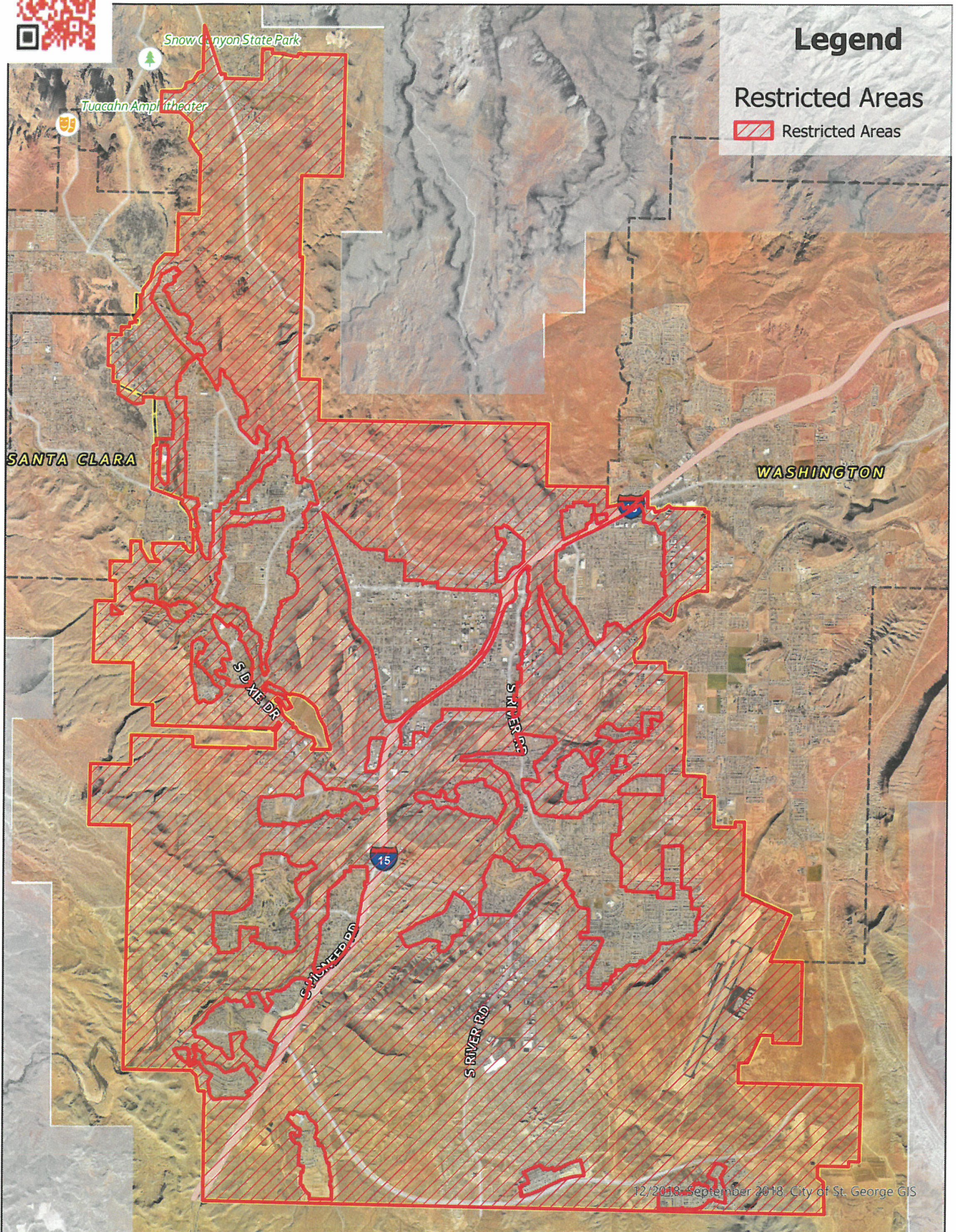


PROHIBITED USE OF IGNITION SOURCES AND FIREWORKS MAP 2023

Legend


Restricted Areas

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CERTIFICATION OF CITY OF ST. GEORGE
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-05-013

Pursuant to Utah Code §10-3-713, I hereby certify that on the 18th day of May, 2023, the St. George City Council passed Ordinance No. 2023-05-013 and that a short summary of said ordinance was published on the Utah Public Notice Website, the City's website, and at the St. George City Offices located at 175 East 200 North, on May 22, 2023.


Christina Fernandez
St. George City Recorder

