

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAVERKIN, UTAH REGULATING
THE USE OF FIRE AND FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF LAVERKIN.

WHEREAS the City of LaVerkin and surrounding areas have received above average precipitation over the past 8 months, resulting in an increase in vegetation and the potential for fire; and

WHEREAS weather conditions in the City of LaVerkin and other areas of Washington County are historically hot and dry during the summer months; and

WHEREAS the City of LaVerkin and the surrounding areas of Washington County will soon be under threat of wildfires which will continue through the end of the fire season; and

WHEREAS certain actions such as the improper use of fireworks under hot and dry conditions significantly increases the potential for fire;

WHEREAS the City of LaVerkin, in consultation with Hurricane Valley Fire District and in conjunction with the State of Utah Department of Natural Resources, has determined that hazardous environmental conditions exist within LaVerkin that necessitate controlling the use of fireworks due to hot and dry conditions and the presence of dry weeds and other vegetation which has increased the risk and danger of fire; and

WHEREAS the City Council of LaVerkin, Utah finds that it is in the best interests of the residents of the City of LaVerkin that the dangers and potential damage and/or injury associated with such fires be minimized by the exercise of caution, advance planning, and appropriate and lawful regulatory action calculated to reduce the threat of such potential dangers and harm; and

WHEREAS Section 4-9-3, *LaVerkin City Code*, authorizes the City Council to declare firework restrictions in stages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of LaVerkin, Utah as follows:

1. That the City of LaVerkin is declared to be under and subject to Stage Two fireworks restrictions until further notice.
2. That, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-9-3.B.3.b, *LaVerkin City Code*, the use of fireworks by persons other than the City:

(a) shall be limited to the following sites or locations:

(i) all City-owned park property in the area of Wanlass Park and Vintage Park [i.e., all City-owned park lands situated in the area extending from Main Street on the east to State Street (SR-9) on the west, and from 300 North Street on the south to 500 North Street (SR-9) on the north; and all City-owned park lands bounded by the roadways known as 380 West, 635 North, and 300 West]; and

(ii) all city (public) streets within the City limits and located more than 100 feet from any hillside surrounding the inhabited area of the City; and

(b) shall only occur:

(i) between the hours of 11:00 a.m. (*morning*) and 12:00 a.m. (*midnight, that evening*), on July 4 and on July 24; and

(ii) between the hours of 11:00 a.m. (*morning*) and 11:00 p.m. (*that evening*), on the following dates: July 2, 3, and 5, and July 22, 23, and 25; and

(iii) between the hours of 11:00 a.m. (*morning*) on December 31, 2024, and 1:00 a.m. (*early morning*) on January 1, 2025; and

(iv) between the hours of 11:00 a.m. (*morning*) on February 9, 2025 (*the eve of the Chinese New Year*) and 1:00 a.m. (*early morning*) of February 10, 2025 (*the day of the Chinese New Year*).

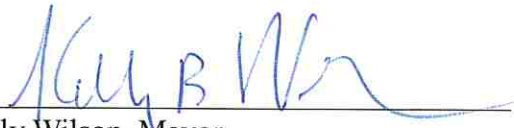
3. That any use of fireworks at the times and places specified above shall be done in a reasonable, safe, prudent and non-negligent manner, with due regard for the safety of others and their property; and shall, except as specifically set forth herein, not violate City park curfews; shall conform to, and be in accordance with, all applicable State and local laws and ordinances, including but not limited Title 4, Chapter 9, *LaVerkin City Code*; .

4. That this Resolution shall be in effect until modified, revoked, or otherwise terminated by resolution of the City Council, and in no event beyond February 29, 2025; provided that if an urgent or emergency condition hereafter arises which justifies a further restriction or the prohibition of fireworks within the City, the Mayor may, upon notice to the public (via the City's website and the posting in at least three public locations throughout the City, including the City Offices), issue a temporary *Mayor's Proclamation* that will immediately be in force until the next scheduled City Council meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall supersede all prior or inconsistent resolutions, rules or regulations pertaining to the subject matter hereof, and that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval and passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 05 day of June 2024.




Kelly Wilson, Mayor

Attest:


Christy Ballard, City Recorder