ROLL CALL VOTING:		
	YES	NO
Mayor Brent Winder (tie only)	[]	[]
Council Member Ben Hillyard	[X]	[]
Council Member Brian Hutchings	[X]	[]
Council Member Dorel Kynaston	[]_	$[]_{_}$
Council Member Janet Lunt	[X]	[_]
Council Member Kari Malkovich		[]

I move that this Resolution be adopted.

I second the foregoing motion.

Kanif Salluin

Resolution 2024- 26

RESOLUTION FINDING HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTION OF FIREWORKS WITHIN ALL PORTIONS OF WOODLAND HILLS CITY

WHEREAS, Utah Code §53-7-225, prohibits the discharge or use of any Class C common state approved explosives (fireworks) except around certain holidays including beginning on July 2 and ending on July 5, and beginning on July 22 and ending on July 25;

WHEREAS, Utah Code§ 15A-5-202.5(1)(b) allows municipalities to "close a defined area to the discharge of fireworks due to a historical hazardous environmental condition" if the "historical hazardous environmental condition has existed in the defined area before July 1 of at least two of the preceding five years;"

WHEREAS, the Woodland Hills City Council ("Council") finds that Woodland Hills, throughout all areas, contains innumerable mountainous, brush-covered, forest-covered, and dry grass-covered areas which historically and, for at least two of the preceding five years before July 1st, are in an extremely flammable condition;

WHEREAS, if existing or historical hazardous environmental conditions exist within the boundaries of Woodland Hills, Utah Code §15A-5-202.5 allows the Council to prohibit the ignition and use of fireworks while these conditions exist in the following areas: (1) mountainous, brush covered, forest covered, or dry grass-covered areas; (2) within 200 feet of waterways, trails, canyons, washes, ravines, or similar areas; (3) wildland urban interface area, which means the line, area, or zone where structures or other human development meet or intermingle with undeveloped wildland or land being used for an agricultural purpose; or (4) a limited area outside the hazardous areas;

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the entirety of Woodland Hills consists of the above listed hazardous areas and a map of Woodland Hills is attached hereto as Exhibit A;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE WOODLAND HILLS CITY COUNCIL OF, UTAH, THAT:

SECTION I: Pursuant to the provisions of Utah Code Ann. 15A-5-202.5, and based on the findings as noted above, the use of any and all Class of fireworks are hereby prohibited in all areas of Woodland Hills as shown in the attached map in Exhibit A.

Section II: Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage by the Woodland Hills City Council adopted in a public meeting until the resolution is rescinded.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Woodland Hills City Council, Utah, this 16th day of July in the year 2024.

Brent Winder

Mayor

ATTEST:

Jody Stones

EXHIBIT A

