

RIVERTON CITY, UTAH
ORDINANCE NO. 24-14

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 5 OF THE RIVERTON CITY
MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO RIVERTON
CITY PARKS**

WHEREAS, Utah Code Section 10-8-2 (1) authorizes the Riverton City Council to “purchase, receive, hold, sell, lease, convey, and dispose of real and personal property,” and to “improve, protect, and do any other thing in relation to this property that an individual could do;” and

WHEREAS, Title 11 Chapter 5 of the Riverton City Municipal Code (“RCMC”) regulates the public’s use of public property such as parks; and

WHEREAS, specifically, RCMC Section 11.05.010 prohibits the ignition of fires in park property but does not explicitly prohibit the discharge of fireworks in the same; and

WHEREAS, the Riverton City Council finds and determines that the discharge of fireworks in park areas inevitably leads to the ignition of fires, and the tacit permission to ignite fireworks is inconsistent with the determination that fires ought to be banned in city parks; and

WHEREAS, the Riverton City Council finds and determines that a strict prohibition against discharge of fireworks in city parks is necessary to protect the City’s assets against fire damage; and better enables all members of the public to use and enjoy park space without concern for their safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Riverton City, Utah as follows:

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| Section 1. | Section 11.05.010 of the RCMC is hereby amended as described in the attached Exhibit A, incorporated herein by reference. |
| Section 2. | All other ordinances in conflict with or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed. |
| Section 3. | This Ordinance shall take effect on July 31, 2024. |

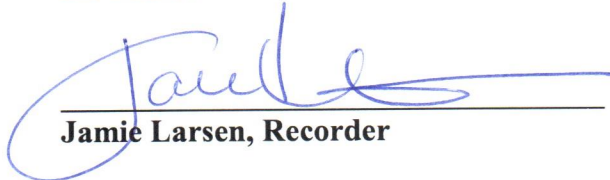
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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Riverton, Utah, on this 16th day of July, 2024 by the following vote:

	YES	NO
Councilmember Tish Buroker	☒	☐
Councilmember Spencer Haymond	☒	☐
Councilmember Tawnee McCay	☒	☐
Councilmember Troy McDougal	☐	☐ <i>excused</i>
Councilmember Andy Pierucci	☒	☐

[SEAL]

ATTEST:



Jamie Larsen, Recorder

RIVERTON CITY



Trent Staggs, Mayor

Exhibit A

11.05.010 Unlawful use.

Unless authorized by permit or other written authorization issued by the city or unless authority is granted by provisions of this code or other ordinance of the city now or hereafter enacted, it shall be a class B misdemeanor for any person to:

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- (2) Enter upon any property of this city contrary to posting or marking restricting or prohibiting use of the area.
- (3) Intentionally use or perform acts upon property of the municipality which materially impairs, alters, or damages the property.
- (4) Operate any motor vehicle on any portion of property owned or controlled by the city which is not a roadway or parking lot.
- (5) Transport glass containers out of vehicles and onto park property.
- (6) Permit the walking or riding of horses on park property unless located in a designated rodeo arena.
- (7) Ignite fires on park property unless located in a designated fire pit or grill.
- (8) Discharge any firearms, firecrackers, torpedoes, powder or any other fireworks or explosives within the boundaries of any park located within the municipal territory of city, with the exception of authorized salutes.
- (9) Conduct any golfing related activities. [Ord. 15-05 § 1. Code 1997 § 8-1-11.]

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, Jamie Larsen, the duly appointed and acting Recorder for Riverton City hereby
Certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 24-14 was adopted by the Riverton City Council on
the 16th day of July 2024 and that after its passage copies were posted at the following
locations:

1. City Hall
2. Public Notice Website

Dated this 16th day of June 2024.



Jamie Larsen, Recorder