

RESOLUTION #2025– R – 4-1

RESOLUTION FINDING HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND  
RESTRICTION OF FIREWORKS WITHIN ALL PORTIONS OF THE TOWN OF  
BRIGHTON

WHEREAS, Utah Code §53-7-225, prohibits the discharge of Class C common state approved explosives (fireworks) except around certain holidays 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 fire official and the Town Council (“Council”) for the Town of Brighton (“Brighton”) has found that existing hazardous environmental conditions have existed within Brighton before July 1 of at least two of the preceding five years;

WHEREAS, the Town Council (“Council”) finds that Brighton, 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 Brighton, 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, brushcovered, 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 entire Town of Brighton consists of the above listed hazardous areas and a map of Brighton is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRIGHTON 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 Class C fireworks are hereby restricted in all areas of the Town of Brighton as shown in the attached map in Exhibit B.

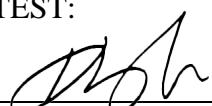
Section II: Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective upon receipt of the attached map (Exhibit B) by Salt Lake County and publication of the Resolution by the Town Clerk.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town of Brighton Town Council, Utah, this 8th day of April in the year 2025.

TOWN OF BRIGHTON

  
Dan Knopp, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kara John, Town Clerk

