

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 016

**AN ORDINANCE OF PLEASANT GROVE CITY, UTAH COUNTY, UTAH
AMENDING TITLE 4 CHAPTER 7 SUBSECTION 2, ADOPTING AN
AMENDED FIREWORKS RESTRICTION MAP TO INCLUDE CITY PARKS AND
ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES ALONG THE WILDLAND INTERFACE AREA ON THE
EAST SIDE OF THE CITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the legislative body has previously adopted ordinances intended to regulate fireworks within the City according to state law; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief, as the local fire code, official has determined that the hillside area on the east bench of the city is an environmentally hazardous area that needs extra protection against fires that could be caused by ignition sources including fireworks; and

WHEREAS, weather conditions have created an extreme fire danger during the time that fireworks are permitted to be discharged; and

WHEREAS, the legislative body finds that due to the extreme fire danger and the location of the brush covered, wildland urban interface area within the city boundaries that a hazardous environmental condition exists; and

WHEREAS, the Utah State legislature has granted municipalities the authority to regulate ignition sources including fireworks in areas where hazardous environmental conditions exist; and

WHEREAS, fireworks are already not permitted in City Parks and the council desires to include those areas in the map delineating where in the City fireworks are restricted; and

WHEREAS the council finds it is in the best interest of the municipality and the general health, safety and welfare of the public that this ordinance should be passed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THIS MUNICIPALITY AS FOLLOWS: Title 4 Chapter 7 Subsection 2 of the Pleasant Grove Municipal Code is hereby amended to read:

SECTION 1.

4-7-1: Fireworks Regulated

4-7-2: Sale, Discharge And Possession Of Certain Fireworks Restricted

4-7-3: Enforcement; Violation

4-7-1: FIREWORKS REGULATED:

Fireworks are regulated pursuant to the provisions of state law regarding the possession, storage, use and sale of fireworks. (1990 Code § 8.24; amd. 2003 Code)

4-7-2 SALE, DISCHARGE AND POSSESSION OF CERTAIN FIREWORKS RESTRICTED:

- A. Definitions: All terms relating to fireworks used in this ordinance shall have the same meaning as they are defined in Utah Code Ann. 53-7-202 of the Utah Fire Prevention Act.
- B. Restrictions:
 - 1. It is unlawful and for any person to sell or offer for retail sale, or to discharge, or to have in their possession any fireworks in this municipality, other than class C common Utah state approved explosives used in accordance with, and only on the dates allowed, by Utah Code Ann. Sections 53-7-220 through 225; the rules adopted pursuant thereto; and this ordinance, except as otherwise permitted by state law.
 - 2. It is unlawful for any person to discharge any fireworks within 30 feet (30') of any residence, dwelling, or structure.
- C. Prohibited Areas: Due to unusual extreme hazardous fire conditions in certain portions of the municipality, the discharge of any and all fireworks including class C common fireworks is prohibited in the area of the municipality described as follows: ~~the hillside area east of the Murdock Canal from the south boundary of Pleasant Grove to 1100 North and east of 100 East from 1100 North to the north boundary of Pleasant Grove which is shown generally on the map attached to the ordinance codified herein.~~ : Starting at the South end of the city boundary at 1500 East working north to 1300 East, continuing north on 1300 East until it turns into Dalton Avenue. Continuing along Dalton Ave. to Grove Creek Drive, heading west on Grove Creek Drive to 1020 East. Then North on 1020 East to 1100 North. West on 1100 North to 300 East, then north to Murdock Drive, west on Murdock Drive to 100 East, then north on 100 East which turns into Canon Road, continuing north to where the Murdock Canal trail intersects with Canyon Road. The boundary continues along Murdock Canal Trail to 900 West, then north on 900 West to Cedar Hills Drive. All firework devices are illegal within the designated areas. This also includes the street right of way along the boundary of the restricted area and all city Parks. These restricted areas are shown generally on the map attached to the ordinance codified herein

4-7-3 ENFORCEMENT; VIOLATION:

- A. Every officer charged with enforcement of State and municipal laws including the Fire Marshal is hereby charged with the responsibility to enforce this ordinance.
- B. Fireworks possessed, sold or offered for sale in violation of this ordinance may be seized and destroyed and the license of the person selling or offering fireworks for sale may be revoked.
- C. Violation of this Chapter shall be a class B misdemeanor.

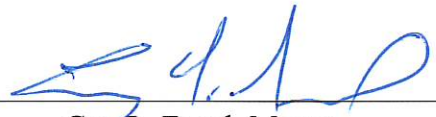
SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable. If any such section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase shall be

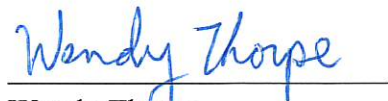
declared invalid or unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phases of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and shall be posted or published as required by law.

SECTION 4: APPROVED AND ADOPTED AND MADE EFFECTIVE by the City Council of Pleasant Grove City, Utah County, Utah, this 15th day of July, 2025.

ATTEST:


Guy L. Fugal, Mayor


Wendy Thorpe
City Recorder



Motion: Council Member ~~STEVE ROGERS~~ WALTERS

Second: Council Member ~~LEMON~~ JENSEN

<u>ROLL CALL</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Mayor Guy L. Fugal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dianna Andersen	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Steve Rogers	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Eric Jensen	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Cyd LeMone	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Todd Williams	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ORDINANCE

Pleasant Grove City Corporation

I, the duly appointed recorder for the City of Pleasant Grove, hereby certify that a summary of the foregoing Ordinance No. 2025-016 was posted on the State (<http://pmn.utah.gov>) website on this 16 day of July, 2025.

Dated this 16 day of July, 2025.

Wendy Thorpe

Wendy Thorpe, CMC, City Recorder

Pleasant Grove

Fireworks Restricted Area

July, 2025

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-  Restrictions Outside Pleasant Grove
-  Restrictions Inside Pleasant Grove
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Please contact Cedar Hills for specific fireworks restrictions.

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