

ORDINANCE NO. 0-2025-0016

AN ORDINANCE BY THE OREM CITY COUNCIL, AMENDING SECTION 7-1-1 OF THE OREM CITY CODE ADOPTING THE UTAH WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE CODE

WHEREAS, the City of Orem entered into Agreement A-2023-0113 with the State of Utah pursuant to Utah Code § 65A-8-203; and

WHEREAS, Agreement A-2023-0113 is a cooperative fire protection agreement in which the State has agreed to assume many of the costs of suppressing catastrophic wildfire in the City; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature passed House Bill 48 in the 2025 general legislative session amending Utah Code § 65A-8-203; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code § 65A-8-203(9) now requires all municipalities that have a cooperative fire protection agreement with the State to adopt the Utah Wildland Urban Interface Code as part of each municipality's building code; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment adopts the Utah Wildland Urban Interface Code to comply with House Bill 48; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the proposed amendment is in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council considered the proposed amendment at a public meeting on December 9, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the agenda of the City Council meeting at which this ordinance was discussed and voted upon was posted on Utah State noticing webpage, the Orem City webpage, and at the City offices at 56 North State Street; and

WHEREAS, the matter having been submitted and the City Council having fully considered the request as it relates to the health, safety, and general welfare of the city.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OREM, UTAH, as follows:

1. The City Council finds the request to amend Section 7-1-1 of the Orem City Code to read as proposed is in the best interests of the City.
2. The City Council hereby amends Section 7-1-1 of the Orem City Code to read as shown in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and after a summary of this ordinance has been published or posted as required by law.

4. If any part of this ordinance shall be declared invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance.
5. All other ordinances or policies in conflict herewith, either in whole or part, are hereby repealed.

PASSED and APPROVED this 9th day of December, 2025.


David A. Young, Mayor

ATTEST:


Teresa McKittrick, City Recorder



COUNCILMEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
David A. Young	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeff Lambson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jenn Gale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Macdonald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LaNae Millett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Killpack	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Spencer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EXHIBIT "A"

AMENDMENT TO OREM CITY CODE § 7-1-1