

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-3

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2016-2 PROHIBITION OF FIREWORKS AND FIRES DURING SUMMER MONTHS

THIS ORDINANCE AUTHORIZES THE CITY COUNCIL TO ADJUST ANNUAL FIRE-RESTRICTION DATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUPERVISORY OPINIONS AND SEASONAL NEEDS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Coalville City, Utah, finds that current and forecasted fire-risk conditions require the city to respond more quickly and flexibly to seasonal wildfire danger; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds that existing Ordinance NO. 2016-2 establishes fixed dates and fixed permitted activities relating to fireworks, open burning, campfires, and the use of designated fire pits; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that Ordinance NO. 2016-2 does not currently provide a mechanism for adjusting those permitted dates of use or permitted fire-related activities in response to recommendations from the North Summit Fire District, the County Fire Warden, the State Fire Marshal, or other applicable laws or regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determines that amending Ordinance NO. 2016-2 to authorize annual adjustment of the restriction period and permitted activities by resolution is necessary for the protection of public health, safety, and welfare.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COALVILLE CITY, UTAH:

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2016-2. Ordinance No. 2016-2 is hereby amended by adding a new Section VI, which shall read:

“VI. Adjustment of Permitted Dates and Permitted Activities by Resolution.

A. Baseline Regulation. The permitted dates of use and permitted fire-related activities established in this ordinance, including but not limited to the discharge of fireworks, open burning, campfires, and the use of designated fire pits, shall remain in effect unless adjusted as provided in subsection B.

B. Adjustment by Resolution. The City Council may, by resolution, expand or constrict the permitted dates of use or permitted activities regulated by this ordinance, including establishing earlier or later dates or limiting or expanding specific activities, based on current fire-risk conditions, recommendations from the North Summit Fire District, the County Fire Warden, the State Fire Marshal, or as otherwise provided in applicable law or regulation.

C. Effect of Resolution. A resolution adopted under this section shall establish the enforceable permitted dates and permitted activities for that year and shall have the same force and effect as if the dates and activities were set forth in this ordinance.”

NO OTHER AMENDMENTS. Except for the specific amendments expressly set forth in this ordinance, Ordinance NO. 2016-2 remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Coalville City, Utah this 13th day of April 2026.

ATTEST:

COALVILLE CITY:

City Recorder

Mayor Rory Swensen

Council Member Boyer

Voted _____

Council Member Brady

Voted _____

Council Member Peterson

Voted _____

Council Member Powis

Voted _____

Council Member Wood

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