

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-16**

**BOULDER TOWN, STATE OF UTAH**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOULDER TOWN COUNCIL REGULATING THE USE OF FIRE AND FIREWORKS WITHIN THE TOWN OF BOULDER**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Boulder finds that the 2025-2026 winter has had unusually low precipitation resulting in dry vegetation and increased fire hazard.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BOULDER TOWN, UTAH, THAT:**

1. **Modification of Fire Restorations and Prohibitions.** Due to the current high fire hazard, the Seasonal Fire ban authorized by Boulder Town Code §130.01 is hereby activated.
  - a. **Prohibitions.** The fire ban prohibits the following:
    - \* The discharge or use of any fireworks, pyrotechnic devices, or tracer ammunition.
    - \* Open fires unless confined to an improved stone or metal-lined fire pit, or pre-approved by the Town Council and supervised by the Fire Department.
    - \* Outdoor smoking, except on a surface cleared of vegetation or other flammable material.
  - b. **Duration and Lifting Criteria.** The ban shall begin on April 15, 2026, and shall continue until the end date of restrictions listed in Boulder Town Code §130.01 (October 31st).
2. **Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and adoption.
3. **Enforcement and Penalties.** Each offense for violation of this fire ban shall constitute a Class B misdemeanor, as specified in Boulder Town Code § 130.01(D).

4. **Severability Clause.** If any part of this Resolution is found invalid, it does not affect the remaining portions.

**ADOPTED** by the Boulder Town Council this 7th day of April, 2026.

**Motion:** Council Member Josh Ellis moved to accept Resolution (RES-2026-P) as presented. Council Member Tina seconded.

**Vote:** Voice Vote – All members voted in favor.

**Result: Approved unanimously 5-0**

**CERTIFICATION:**

BOULDER TOWN, STATE OF UTAH

PRESIDING OFFICER:

/s/ Cheryl Cox, Mayor

ATTESTATION:

/s/ Elizabeth Julian, Town Clerk

Effective Date of Resolution: **April 7, 2026**