

MAGNA CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE: #2026-O-08

DATE: APRIL 28, 2026

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A TEMPORARY BAN ON THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN DESIGNATED AREAS OF MAGNA CITY

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Magna City (“City”) is an incorporated municipality and receives fire services from the Unified Fire Authority (“UFA”), which is a Utah special district that serves as the City’s fire marshal; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code §§ 51A-5-202.5 and 53-7-225 authorize cities and towns to prohibit the use of ignition sources, including fireworks, in certain areas that have existing or historical hazardous environmental conditions as determined by their fire marshal; and

WHEREAS, UFA’s fire marshal has determined pursuant to Utah Code § 51A-5-202.5(1)(b) that certain areas within the City are at high risk of fire due to existing or historical hazardous environmental conditions, as depicted in the map attached to this ordinance as **Exhibit A**, which UFA prepared; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Utah Code § 15A-5-202.5(1)(b), the City Council finds that: (a) the historical hazardous environmental conditions depicted in the attached map have existed in the applicable areas for at least two of the preceding five years; (b) the areas depicted in the attached map within the categories of areas subject to closure for fireworks in Subsection (3)(b).1.1 of the aforementioned statute; (c) allowing the discharge of fireworks in the areas depicted in the attached map would be careless and negligent; and (d) prohibiting the discharge of fireworks in the areas depicted in the attached map would be in the best interests of public health, safety, and welfare of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Magna City Council as follows pursuant to Utah Code § 15A-5-202.5(3):

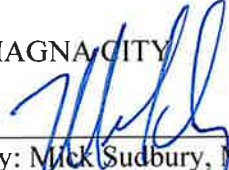
1. Prohibition on the Discharge of Fireworks: The discharge of fireworks, as that term is defined in Utah Code § 53-7-202, is prohibited in those areas of the City depicted in the map attached to this ordinance.
2. Conveyance of Map to Salt Lake County: In accordance with Utah Code § 15A-5-202.5(1)(b)3.3, the City Recorder is directed and authorized to provide a copy of the map attached to this ordinance to Salt Lake County.
3. Duration. This ordinance will remain in effect until April 1, 2027, at which time the Magna City Council will consult with UFA to determine whether existing or historical hazardous environmental conditions warrant the extension, modification, or removal of the prohibition established in this ordinance.

4. Violation: Violations of this ordinance shall be deemed a Class B Misdemeanor and shall be punishable as provided in the Magna Municipal Code.
5. Severability: If a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any part of this ordinance is unconstitutional or invalid, then such portion of this ordinance, or specific application of this ordinance, shall be severed from the remainder, which shall continue in full force and effect.
6. Direction to Mayor and Staff: The Mayor and staff are authorized and directed to take such steps as may be needed: (a) for this ordinance to become effective under Utah law, including but not limited to compliance with the requirements of Utah Code § 10-3-711; (b) to post copies of the attached map to the City's website and to the Utah Public Notice website; and (c) to otherwise finalize and post the ordinance, including but not limited to making non-substantive edits to correct any scrivener's, formatting, and numbering errors.
7. Repealer: All City ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof that are in conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent they conflict with this ordinance.
8. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its posting.

[Execution on following page]

ADOPTED AND APPROVED at a duly called meeting of the Magna City Council on this 28th day of April 2026.

MAGNA CITY


By: Mick Sudbury, Mayor

ATTEST:


Diana Baun, Municipal Recorder

City Council Vote as Recorded:

Council Member George	voting	<u>aye</u>
Council Member Jensen	voting	<u>aye</u>
Council Member Olsen	voting	<u>aye</u>
Council Member Pierce	voting	<u>aye</u>
Council Member Prokopis	voting	<u>aye</u>

(Complete as Applicable)

Date ordinance summary was published on the Utah Public Notice Website per Utah Code §10-3-711:

April 29, 2026

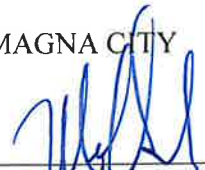
Effective date of ordinance:

April 29, 2026

**SUMMARY OF
MAGNA CITY
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-O-08**

On April 28, 2026, the Magna City Council enacted Ordinance No. 2026-O-08 to enact temporary prohibitions on the use of fireworks and open fires in certain areas of the City designated by the Utah Fire Authority, which serves as the City's fire marshal, as being at high risk of fire due to existing or historical hazardous environmental conditions.

MAGNA CITY



By: Mick Sudbury, Mayor

ATTEST:



Diana Baun, Municipal Recorder

VOTING:

Council Member George	voting	<u>aye</u>
Council Member Jensen	voting	<u>aye</u>
Council Member Olsen	voting	<u>aye</u>
Council Member Pierce	voting	<u>aye</u>
Council Member Prokopis	voting	<u>aye</u>

A complete copy of Ordinance No. 2026-O-08 is available in the office of the Magna City Recorder, 860 Levoy Drive, Suite 300, Taylorsville, Utah 84123.

Exhibit A

**Restricted Areas for
Fireworks and Open Fires in Magna City**

