

**ORDINANCE 2026-07**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING RESTRICTIONS OF THE USE OF  
FIREWORKS WITHIN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CITY OF NORTH  
SALT LAKE AND AMENDING CHAPTER 5-7-4, CITY CODE,  
ENTITLED FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS; CAMPFIRE**

**WHEREAS**, the Utah Legislature grants authority to local governments to regulate the sale and discharge of fireworks; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Utah Code provides for annual scrutiny and review of fire hazards and risks by fire code officials and legislative bodies regarding fireworks and fire restrictions; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Chief of the South Davis Metro Fire Agency, who is the City of North Salt Lake Fire Code Official, has determined under the International Fire Code and the provisions of the Utah Code that hazardous environmental conditions in and around North Salt Lake necessitate controlled use of ignition sources, including fireworks, and has recommended temporary fireworks discharge restrictions; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Chief has issued a recommendation to prohibit the discharge of fireworks in specific areas of the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the municipality and the general health, safety and welfare of the public that the Fire Chief's written recommendations attached to this Ordinance should be passed and implemented.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of North Salt Lake, Utah, as follows:

Section 1. The City adopts the Fire Chief's recommendations to restrict the discharge of fireworks as shown on the map attached to this Ordinance and also described as Exhibit "A". This map shall be the City's Fireworks Restriction Map until such time as it may be amended by the City Council.

Section 2. Chapter 5-7-4 of the City Code is hereby amended to accurately reflect the boundaries of the area where the discharge of fireworks is restricted and other changes as shown in Exhibit "B".

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon posting.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of North Salt Lake, Utah, this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2026.



CITY OF NORTH SALT LAKE

By:

  
BRIAN J. HORROCKS  
Mayor

ATTEST:

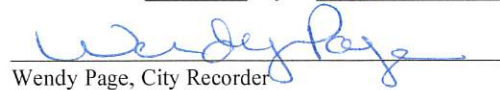
  
WENDY PAGE  
City Recorder

City Council Vote as Recorded:

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| Council Member Clayton       | <u>aye</u>     |
| Council Member Jackson       | <u>aye</u>     |
| Council Member Knowlton      | <u>aye</u>     |
| Council Member Smoot         | <u>excused</u> |
| Council Member Van Langeveld | <u>aye</u>     |

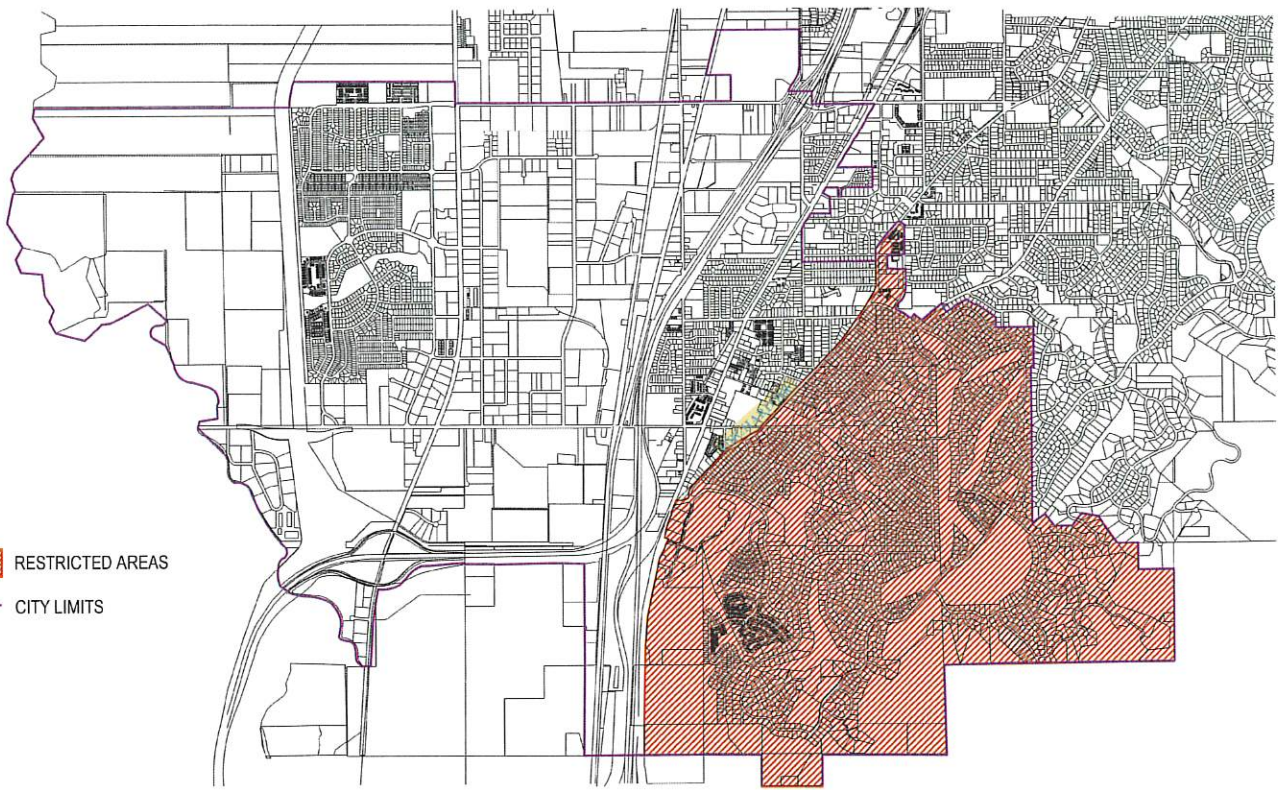
**Certificate of Posting Ordinance:** I, the duly appointed recorder for the City of North Salt Lake, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance 2026-07 was passed by the governing body on the date shown above, and that copies were posted as required by Utah Code 10-3-713 within the municipality.

Recorded this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2026.

  
Wendy Page, City Recorder



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**NORTH SALT LAKE**

**FIRE RESTRICTED AREAS**



**CITY OF NORTH SALT LAKE**  
 13 East Center Street  
 North Salt Lake, UT 84054  
 (801) 535-0700

**BRIAN J. HOBBS**  
 Mayor  
**KEN LETHAM**  
 City Manager

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EXHIBIT "B"  
Amendments to Chapter 5-7-4, City Code

5-7-4: FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS; CAMPFIRES:

A. Definitions: All terms relating to fireworks used in this section shall have the same meanings as they are defined in Utah Code Annotated section 53-7-202 of the Utah fire prevention act.

B. Sale, Discharge And Possession Of Certain Fireworks Restricted:

1. It is unlawful 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 Annotated sections 53-7-220 through 225; the rules adopted pursuant thereto; and this section, except as otherwise permitted by state law;

2. It is unlawful for any person to discharge any fireworks in the following described area: generally east-East of Orchard Drive from the Bountiful City boundary to the south side of Eagleridge Drive and east of US89 from Eagleridge Drive to the south Salt Lake City boundary of the City, all areas adjacent to the south curb of Eagleridge Drive, in the city of North Salt Lake as depicted on exhibit A attached to the ordinance codified herein or in areas as designated from time to time by the officials at the South Davis ~~Mmetro~~ Fire-agency Service Area.

3. This ordinance shall not limit the authority of the Fire Chief or Fire Marshal to at any time issue emergency decrees or order fireworks or other fire restrictions depending upon conditions or needs.

C. Campfires: Campfires and other fires are allowed only in an approved fire pit designed and installed by the United States forest service or the city. No homemade or makeshift fire pits are allowed. This does not apply to residential structures or improved fire pits adjacent to a residential structure.

D. Public Displays: This section and restrictions contained herein do not apply to the city's 3rd Of July Civic Celebration because of adequate fire prevention preparations.

E. Enforcement:

1. Every officer charged with enforcement of state and municipal laws, including the fire marshal, is hereby charged with the responsibility to enforce this section;

2. Fireworks possessed, sold or offered for sale in violation of this section may be seized and destroyed and the license of the person selling or offering fireworks for sale may be revoked.

F. Punishment: Violation of this section shall be a class B misdemeanor punishable by both fine and imprisonment as set forth in Utah law. (Ord. 2014-09, 6-17-2014)



# South Davis Metro Fire Service Area

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**Jeff Larsen, Fire Chief**

May 27, 2026

Mr. Letham:

After reviewing firework restricted areas within North Salt Lake City, we continue to see areas of concern regarding hazardous environmental conditions. I have determined these areas meet outlined criteria listed in Utah Code 15A-5-202.5(b). As we approach the summer months, these areas are expected to become increasingly dry, heightening the risk of fire. Recent years of increased spring precipitation followed by this year's lack of snow fall, have also led to a buildup of flash fuels along with previous years undergrowth, further elevating the threat of wildland urban-interface fires. Given the location and historical conditions of these areas, as shown on the accompanying map, the use of ignition sources-including fireworks, lighters, matches, and sky lanterns-should be strictly prohibited within the designated restricted zone.

It is my recommendation that the discharge of fireworks remain prohibited in the city of North Salt Lake where the restricted area begins at the Northern City border on the east side of Orchard Drive and follows Orchard Drive to Eaglewood Drive and then follows US 89 to the Southern border of North Salt Lake City, as described on the attached map.

Campfires and all other open-flame fires are allowed only in an approved fire pit designed and installed by the forest service or the city. Residential fire pits are regulated under the direction of IFC 307.4.2 may be no closer than 25 feet from a structure or combustibles, must be attended at all times and have an extinguishing source available, IFC 307.5. Portable open flame fire pits can be no closer than 15 feet from a structure or combustibles, IFC 307.4.3.

Please note that exemptions are granted for the North Salt Lake City Liberty Fest public fireworks display, due to onsite prepositioned fire resources, fire prevention measures based upon an inspected permitted display and certified fireworks operator.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Larsen', written over a horizontal line.

Jeff Larsen

Fire Chief

South Davis Metro Fire Service Area

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