

**TOQUERVILLE CITY
RESOLUTION 2026.XX**

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING SPECIFIC LOCATIONS AND TIMES FOR THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Toquerville City Council recognizes the need to establish clear criteria for the discharge of fireworks within the city limits to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community;

WHEREAS, Southern Utah is currently experiencing severe drought conditions and extreme fire danger, increasing the risk of wildfire;

WHEREAS, at the recommendation of the Hurricane Valley Fire District, the Toquerville City Council seeks to implement measures to reduce fire hazards associated with the discharge of fireworks;

WHEREAS, Utah Code § 53-7-225 establishes the dates and times during which Class C common state-approved fireworks may be lawfully discharged;

WHEREAS, the Toquerville City Council desires to identify specific locations and clarify permitted discharge areas within the City during the time periods allowed under state law in order to promote public safety and reduce wildfire risk;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

1. Fireworks may only be discharged at the Trail Ridge Estates Park and Center Street Park the following dates and times:
 - a. July 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 22nd, 23rd, and 25th between the hours of 11 a.m. until 11 p.m.
 - b. July 4th and 24th between the hours of 11 a.m. until midnight.
 - c. December 31st between the hours of 11 a.m. and ending at 1 a.m. on the following day.
 - d. January 1st between the hours of 11 a.m. until 11 p.m.
 - e. Chinese New Year's Eve between the hours of 11 a.m. and ending at 1 a.m. on the following day.
2. No aerial fireworks of any kind are permitted.
3. Any person who violates the restrictions in part one of this resolution is guilty of an infraction under Utah Code § 53-7-225(4), punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.

THIS RESOLUTION shall repeal and supersede all prior resolutions governing fireworks discharge and become effective immediately upon approval and adoption by the Toquerville City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE TOQUERVILLE CITY COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, ON THIS 13th DAY OF JUNE 2026 ON THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Councilmember:

Joey Campbell	AYE	_____	NAE	_____	ABSTAIN	_____	ABSENT	_____
Todd Sands	AYE	_____	NAE	_____	ABSTAIN	_____	ABSENT	_____
Wayne Olsen	AYE	_____	NAE	_____	ABSTAIN	_____	ABSENT	_____
Valerie Preslar	AYE	_____	NAE	_____	ABSTAIN	_____	ABSENT	_____
Jenny Chamberlain	AYE	_____	NAE	_____	ABSTAIN	_____	ABSENT	_____

TOQUERVILLE CITY
a Utah Municipal Corporation

Attest:

Dan Catlin, Toquerville City Mayor

Emily Teaters, Toquerville City Recorder

