

TOQUERVILLE CITY
RESOLUTION 2026.XX

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2026.13 REGARDING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS DURING THE 2026 INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS SEASON

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2026, the Toquerville City Council adopted Resolution No. 2026.13 designating specific locations and times for the discharge of fireworks within the City limits for public safety purposes; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2026, the Governor of the State of Utah issued Executive Order 2026-04 declaring a state of emergency due to the imminent threat of fire disaster caused by extreme drought conditions and authorizing the State Forester to prohibit the discharge of fireworks within municipal boundaries where conditions are determined to be extremely hazardous;

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2026, the State Forester issued a statewide ban on the discharge of consumer fireworks during the Independence Day fireworks season, effective July 2, 2026, through July 5, 2026, while allowing municipalities the option to identify Municipal Designated Areas exempt from the ban; and

WHEREAS, the Toquerville City Council has determined that the City will not designate any Municipal Designated Areas and that the statewide ban on consumer fireworks should remain in effect throughout the corporate limits of the City during the Independence Day fireworks season.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOQUERVILLE CITY COUNCIL THAT:

1. Resolution No. 2026.13 is hereby amended for the period of July 2, 2026, through July 5, 2026, only.
2. Fireworks are prohibited within the City limits from July 2, 2026, through July 5, 2026.
3. The City shall not designate any Municipal Designated Areas for purposes of exemption from the statewide fireworks ban.
4. All other provisions of Resolution No. 2026.13 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect, including the fireworks discharge periods beginning July 22, 2026, unless otherwise prohibited by subsequent action.

THIS RESOLUTION shall become effective immediately upon approval and adoption by the Toquerville City Council and shall amend Resolution No. 2026.13 only as provided herein. All provisions of Resolution No. 2026.13 not expressly amended by this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED BY THE TOQUERVILLE CITY COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, ON THIS 1ST DAY
OF JULY 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

Mary Dockstader, Toquerville City Deputy Recorder