

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-036**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL’S RECOMMENDATION TO THE  
MAYOR REGARDING THE DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL FIREWORKS FOR THE  
2026 PIONEER FIREWORKS PERIOD**

WHEREAS, protecting the lives, homes, businesses, critical infrastructure, and natural resources of the City of West Jordan is among the City's highest responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Governor Spencer J. Cox has declared a state of emergency due to extraordinary wildfire conditions and has authorized the State Forester to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks statewide while allowing municipalities, through their mayor and fire chief, to identify municipally designated areas where fireworks may be discharged; and

WHEREAS, the decision to identify designated fireworks discharge areas is made jointly by each municipality's mayor and fire chief; and

WHEREAS, during the 2026 Independence Day fireworks period, the City of West Jordan did not designate any municipally designated fireworks discharge areas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that the ultimate designation of fireworks discharge areas is assigned by executive order to the Mayor, acting in consultation with the Fire Chief.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH, THAT:

**Section 1. Recommendation to the Mayor.**

Following receipt of public comment and discussion with the Administration, the Fire Chief, and other appropriate officials, the City Council recommends that the Mayor exercise the authority granted by executive order to select the following course of action for the 2026 Pioneer Day fireworks period:

**Option A. No Designated Fireworks Areas.**

The City Council recommends that no municipally designated fireworks discharge areas be established within the City of West Jordan. This results in a complete prohibition on the discharge of personal fireworks throughout the City, consistent with the City's approach during the 2026 Independence Day fireworks period.

Or

**Option B. Previously Adopted Fireworks Restriction Map.**

The City Council recommends that the Mayor enforce the previously adopted Firework Restriction Map. (See Resolution No. 26-016, April 28, 2026)

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