RESOLUTION NO. 2026-24

TOWN OF BOULDER, STATE OF UTAH

A RESOLUTION TERMINATING THE 2026 SEASONAL FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN BOULDER TOWN, UTAH

WHEREAS, Boulder Town Code § 130.03 establishes an annual fire restriction season beginning May 1 and continuing through October 31 of each year, defaulting to Stage 1 Fire Restrictions; and

WHEREAS, Boulder Town Code § 130.03(B) authorizes the Town Council, by resolution, to shorten the annual restriction period or declare that no seasonal restrictions shall be in effect when fire conditions warrant; and

WHEREAS, Boulder Town Code § 130.03(C) provides that in determining whether restrictions should be modified or terminated, the Town Council may consider recommendations of the Boulder Town Fire Department and the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, restrictions imposed by Garfield County or federal land management agencies, weather conditions, fuel moisture, drought conditions, and wildfire activity; and

WHEREAS, fire restrictions in surrounding areas and Garfield County have been lifted, and local fuel moisture and weather conditions indicate a reduced threat of wildfire prior to the standard October 31 end date; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has evaluated current fire danger conditions and determined that terminating the 2026 seasonal fire restrictions early is appropriate and safe for the community;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BOULDER TOWN, UTAH, THAT:

1. **Termination of Seasonal Fire Restrictions.** Pursuant to Boulder Town Code § 130.03(B), the 2026 Stage 1 Fire Restrictions currently in effect are hereby terminated, effectively lifting seasonal fire restrictions within Boulder Town.

2. **Continued Fire Safety Awareness.** Residents and visitors are reminded to practice standard fire safety and adhere to all applicable state statutes, local safety standards, and fire safety practices regarding open flames and outdoor ignitions.

3. **Emergency Authority Reserved.** Pursuant to Boulder Town Code § 130.07, nothing in this Resolution limits or restricts the authority of the Town Council to adopt emergency fire restrictions should extraordinary fire danger or adverse weather conditions arise.

4. **Effective Date**. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and adoption.

5. **Severability Clause**. If any part of this Resolution is found invalid, it does not affect the remaining portions.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of October, 2026.

BOULDER TOWN OFFICIAL SEAL STATE OF UTAH

Boulder Town Council

By: /s/Cheryl Cox, Mayor

Voting:

Lacy Allen	Yea ___	Nay ___	Abstain ___	Absent X
Josh Ellis	Yea X	Nay ___	Abstain ___	Absent ___
John Veranth	Yea X	Nay ___	Abstain ___	Absent ___
Tina Karlsson	Yea X	Nay ___	Abstain ___	Absent ___
Cheryl Cox	Yea X	Nay ___	Abstain ___	Absent ___

Attest: /s/Elizabeth Julian, Town Clerk

DEPOSITED in the office of the Town Clerk this 9th day of October, 2026.

RECORDED this 9th day of October, 2026.