

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL
AMENDING SECTION 8.18.120 OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE MUNICIPAL
CODE REGARDING FIREWORKS DISCHARGE RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of South Salt Lake recognizes the high fire hazard caused by the discharge of fireworks in certain areas of the City;

WHEREAS, the City of South Salt Lake Fire Chief has recommended fireworks restrictions due to environmental hazards existing in certain areas of the City;

WHEREAS, the South Salt Lake City Fire Chief recommends restriction on the discharge of fireworks due to hazardous environmental conditions in the area of the City shown on the map attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of South Salt Lake:

Section 1. That the following provisions of Chapter 8.18.120 is hereby amended as follows:

8.18.120 - Discharge restriction.

- A. It is illegal for any person to ignite, explode, project, or otherwise fire or use, or to permit the ignition, explosion, projection, firing or use of any firework upon or over or onto the property of another without the property owner's consent.
- B. It is illegal to ignite, explode, project, or otherwise fire or use any firework within twenty (20) feet of any residence, dwelling or other structure.
- C. It is illegal to ignite, explode, project, or otherwise fire or use any firework in any area of the City west of 900 West.
- D. It is illegal to ignite, explode, project, or otherwise fire or use any firework on any property owned by the City without express written consent from the Fire Chief or the chief's designee(s).
- E. Authority Of Fire Chief: The fire chief, or the chief's designee(s), during times of adverse fire and hazardous environmental conditions, may review information regarding meteorological conditions, moisture content of plants and soil, and other information related thereto, and is hereby authorized to exercise discretion based thereon, in the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the public, to prohibit the ignition or use of all fireworks. Such a prohibition is to be for a defined period of time and may be limited to identified areas of the city, or may

be applicable throughout the city in mountainous, brush covered, forest covered or wildland urban interface areas.

F. The fire chief, or the chief's designee(s), upon a finding that such a prohibition should take place, shall cause to be published with the City a map of the specific identified areas of the City where the restrictions shall occur.

G. No person shall ignite, discharge or otherwise use any fireworks in any area of the city designated by the fire chief as hazardous as provided in subsection (E) of this section.

H. A violation of this section is a Class B Misdemeanor.

(signatures appear on separate page)

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of South Salt Lake, Utah, on this _____ day of _____, 2018.

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

Ben B. Pender, Council Chair

Council vote as recorded:

Beverly	_____
deWolfe	_____
Kindred	_____
Mila	_____
Pender	_____
Siwik	_____
Thomas	_____

ATTEST:

Craig D. Burton, City Recorder

EXHIBIT A