



CITY OF OREM
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
56 North State Street, Orem, Utah
July 1, 2013

5:00 P.M. SPECIAL SESSION - COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION/INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT: By Invitation

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: By Invitation

SCHEDULED ITEMS

- 1. MOTION – Approving Fireworks Restrictions on the Most Dangerous Locations in the City of Orem**

RECOMMENDATION: The City of Orem Fire Marshal recommends the City Council, by motion, approve fireworks restrictions for the most potentially dangerous locations in the City of Orem.

PRESENTER: Bret Larsen

POTENTIALLY AFFECTED AREA:

BACKGROUND: The City of Orem has a long history of not prohibiting the use of fireworks, but with the recent approval of aerial shells and the very hot weather forecast for the week of July 4th, the Fire Marshal is asking to prohibit them from a small portion of the city.

ADJOURNMENT

**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS.
If you need a special accommodation to participate in the City Council Meetings and Study Sessions,
please call the City Recorder's Office at least 3 working days prior to the meeting.
(Voice 229-7074) (TDD # 229-7037)**

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JULY 1, 2013



REQUEST:	MOTION – Approving Fireworks Restrictions on the Most Dangerous Locations in the City of Orem
APPLICANT:	Fire Marshal Bret Larsen
FISCAL IMPACT:	None

NOTICES:

- Posted in 2 public places
- Posted on City webpage
- Posted on City hotline
- Posted on the State website
- Faxed to newspapers
- E-mailed to newspapers
- Neighborhood Chair

SITE INFORMATION:

General Plan Designation:
N/A
Current Zone:
N/A
Acreage:
N/A
Neighborhood:
N/A
Neighborhood Chair:
N/A

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PREPARED BY:

Bret Larsen
Fire Marshal

APPROVED BY:

DRAFT

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE OREM CITY COUNCIL RESTRICTING
THE USE OF FIREWORKS IN DESIGNATED AREAS DURING
JULY, 2013.

WHEREAS the City's fire code official determined that recent weather conditions have created a hazardous environmental condition necessitating the controlled use of fireworks in designated areas of the City; and

WHEREAS the City Council held a special meeting on July 1, 2013, to consider the fire code official's recommendations and to consider restricting the use of fireworks in the areas designated by the fire code official as set forth in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF OREM, UTAH, as follows:

1. The City Council accepts and adopts the fire code official's determination that current hazardous environmental conditions necessitate the controlled use of fireworks in designated areas of the City.

2. The City Council finds and declares that the area designated in yellow on Exhibit "A" (the "Restricted Area) constitutes (1) a mountainous, brush-covered, or forest-covered area, and/or (2) a wildland urban interface area (defined as the line, area, or zone where structures or other human development meet or intermingle with undeveloped wildland or land being used for an agricultural purpose). Exhibit "A" is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference,

3. The City Council hereby prohibits the ignition or use of fireworks in the Restricted Area during July, 2013.

4. Nothing herein shall be interpreted to allow the ignition or use of fireworks in the Restricted Area on dates and at times prohibited by State law and/or City ordinance.

5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

6. All other resolutions, ordinances, and policies in conflict herewith, either in whole or in part, are hereby repealed.

7. If any section, part or provision of this Resolution is held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other portion of this Resolution, and all sections, parts and provisions of this Resolution shall be severable.

DRAFT

PASSED AND APPROVED this **1st** day of **July** 2013.

James T. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

Donna R. Weaver, City Recorder

COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTING "AYE"

COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTING "NAY"

City of Orem

FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS

DUE TO EXTREME FIRE DANGER, THE OREM CITY COUNCIL HAS ISSUED RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF FIREWORKS IN SPECIFIC AREAS OF THE CITY.

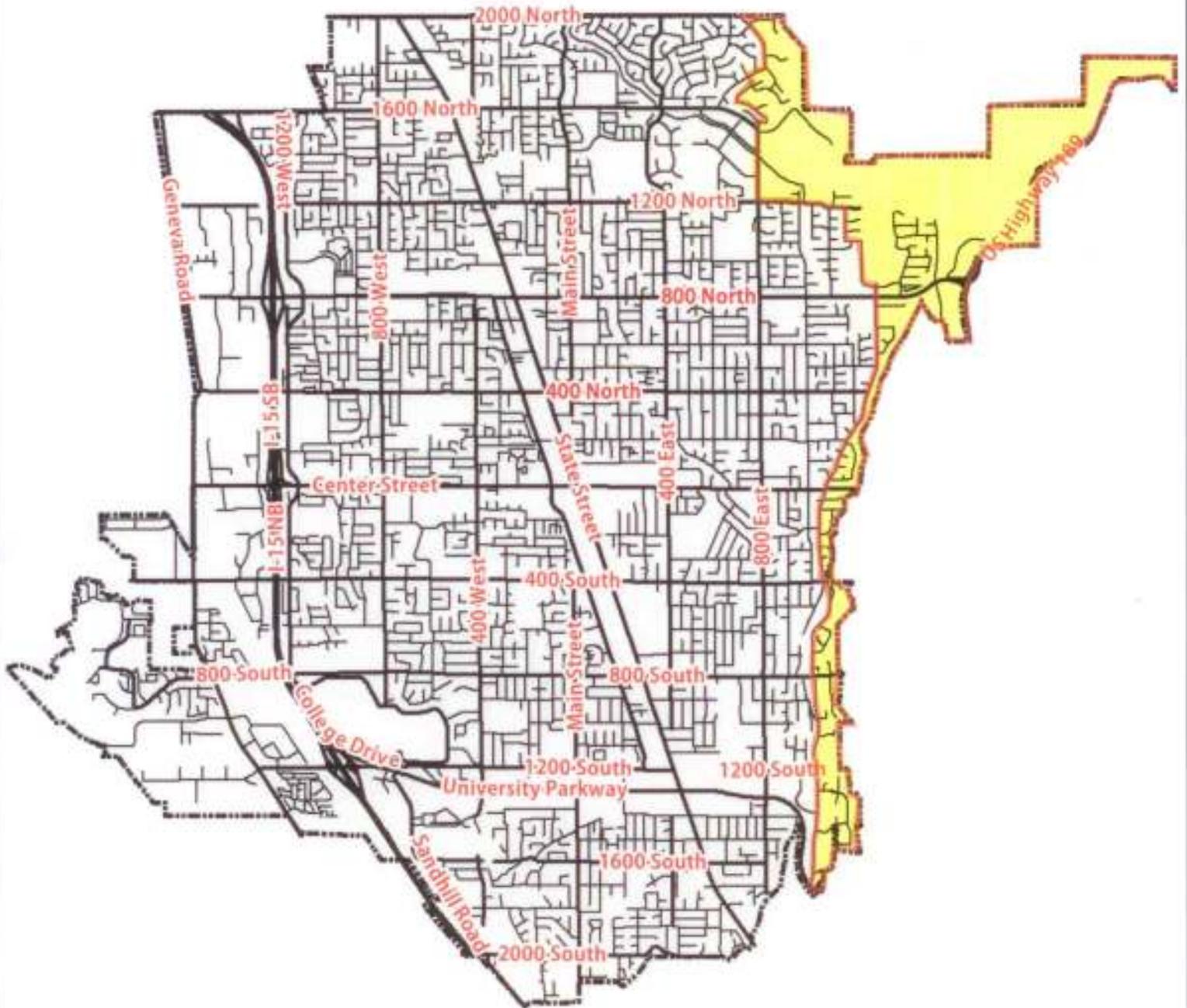
- 1. Fireworks are prohibited in or within 100 feet of any undeveloped areas of the city.**
- 2. Fireworks are prohibited in or within 500 feet of any National Forest or BLM lands.**
- 3. Fireworks are prohibited within the designated areas shown on the map located on the reverse side of this notice (highlighted in yellow).**

All residents should use care and adult supervision when discharging fireworks in the authorized areas of the city.

If you start a fire, accidentally or intentionally, with legal or illegal fireworks, in any area of Utah, you will be responsible for the cost to fight the fire and any damages it causes. These fires are VERY expensive and dangerous to fight. Please do not put you, your family, or your neighbors at risk by the careless use of fireworks.

City of Orem

FIREWORK RESTRICTIONS



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