COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS

RESOLUTION No. 2023-25

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AREAS CLOSED TO DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS AND OTHER IGNITION SOURCES DUE TO HISTORICAL HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND ADOPTING A MAP SHOWING THE BOUNDARIES OF SUCH AREAS

WHEREAS, UTAH CODE ANN. 15A-5-202.5 and related Utah statutes concern permissible fireworks restrictions and prohibit cities from adopting more stringent restrictions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such Utah statutes, areas within a city which have been subject to hazardous environmental conditions in at least two of the preceding five years may be so designated by the city before July 1st as historically hazardous areas ("Hazardous Areas") which are closed to the discharge of fireworks, provided that a map is produced clearly defining the boundaries of such areas and that before May 1st such map is provided to the county in which the defined areas are located; and

WHEREAS, the city of Cottonwood Heights (the "City"), in consultation with the Unified Fire Authority, has prepared a map (the "Map") of the Hazardous Areas within the City which should be closed to the discharge of fireworks and other potential ignition sources (such as fires, matches, lighters, smoking materials, etc.) ("potential ignition sources"); and

WHEREAS, the City's city council (the "Council") met on 16 May 2023 to consider, among other things, approving and adopting the Map as clearly defining the boundaries of the City's Hazardous Areas; ordering that the City's Hazardous Areas be closed to fireworks and other potential ignition sources, subject to any future amendment of the Map by the Council; and ordering that the Map be provided to Salt Lake County immediately; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the form of the Map, a photocopy of which is annexed hereto as an exhibit; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City to approve and adopt the Map and to otherwise act as proposed above;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the city council of Cottonwood Heights that:

- (a) The Map is hereby approved and adopted as clearly defining the boundaries of the City's Hazardous Areas;
- (b) The City's Hazardous Areas are closed to the discharge of fireworks and other potential ignition sources (such as fires, matches, lighters, smoking materials, etc.), subject to any future amendment of the map by the Council, to the fullest extent permissible under Utah statute and City ordinance; and

(c) The City's manager and recorder are authorized and directed to provide a copy of the Map to Salt Lake County immediately.

This Resolution, assigned no. 2023-25, shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of May 2023.

ATTEST:	COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL	
By: The WOOD HE	Ву // - / .	
Paula Melgar, Deputy Recorder	Michael T. Weichers, N	Mayor
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	J. Scott Bracken	Yea X Nay
	Shawn E. Newell	Yea Nay
	Ellen Birrell	Yea 🗲 Nay

DEPOSITED in the office of the City Recorder this 16th day of May 2023.

RECORDED this 17 day of May 2023.



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Sources
Utah State AGRO
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