

## ORDINANCE NO. 2016-2

### PROHIBITION OF FIREWORKS AND FIRES DURING SUMMER MONTHS

THIS ORDINANCE REGULATES FIRES AND THE USE OF FIREWORKS IN COALVILLE CITY.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALVILLE, UTAH ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

- I. PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE. The provisions and prohibitions hereinafter contained and enacted are in pursuance of and for the purpose of securing and promoting the public health and general welfare of persons in Coalville City in their use of fires and fireworks in Coalville City as to:
  - A. Provide for safety and to prevent fire hazards;
  - B. Eliminate damage to property, animals, humans and any flammable materials as a result of fires and fireworks;
  - C. Provide safe conditions in Coalville City during times of extreme fire danger that may be exacerbated by the use of flares and fireworks;
  - D. Reduce the need to expend taxpayer funds to contain fires that could be ignited by use of flares and fireworks in a drought stricken area; and
  - E. Reduce exposure of Coalville City to personal injury and property damage claims.
- II. PROHIBITION OF FIRES AND FIREWORKS. It is unlawful for any person to initiate burning, have campfires or use any type of fireworks within the Coalville City limits commencing on the first day of July, each year and continuing through September 30th or until the ban is lifted by the Coalville City Council. Notwithstanding, legal fireworks are permitted on the holidays of July 4 and July 24, including the day of observance if it is other than the 4<sup>th</sup> or the 24<sup>th</sup>.
- III. PERMITTED CAMPFIRES. Notwithstanding Section II above, campfires are permitted in designated fire pits where there are reasonable and adequate protections from flammable materials. Professionals that are engaged to provide fireworks in connection with the Summit County Fair, other municipal events and properly authorized and permitted special events are exempted from the prohibition.
- IV. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect on the first day of July, 2016.

- V. PENALTIES AND FINES. Any person violating this Ordinance by creating fires or by using fireworks of any kind shall be subject to a fine of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and may be assessed the cost of containing the fire and all damages resulting from the fire or fireworks.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Coalville City Council of Coalville City, Utah this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

ATTEST:

  
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Nachele Sargent  
City Recorder

COALVILLE CITY:

  
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Trevor Johnson  
Mayor

Councilman Blonquist

Voted: *aye*

Councilman Rowser

Voted: *aye*

Councilman Anson

Voted: *aye*

Councilman Robbins

Voted: *aye*

Councilman Judd

Voted: *ay*