

ORDINANCE NO. 13-19

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A TEMPORARY BAN ON THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS AND FIREARMS IN SPECIFIED FIRE RISK AREAS.

Section 15A-5-202 of the Utah Code provides that a municipal legislative body may prohibit ignition or use of ignition sources in fire risk areas of the City. Chapter 15.24 of the Murray City Municipal Code adopts by reference the International Fire Code. Pursuant to the International Fire Code, the City Fire Marshall has authority to impose emergency regulations if he finds that an imminent fire risk exists. The City Fire Marshall and the City Council have determined that due to extreme dry conditions and the enhanced risk of fire danger in certain areas of the City, the City needs to impose a temporary ban on the discharge of fireworks and firearms in those areas of the City identified as high risk for fire danger.

BE IT ENACTED by the Murray City Municipal Council as follows:

*Section 1. Purpose*

The purpose of this Ordinance is to impose a temporary ban on the discharge of fireworks and firearms in areas identified by the City Fire Marshall as presenting eminent fire risk pursuant to Section 15A-5-202 of the Utah Code and Chapter 15.24 of the Murray City Municipal Code.

*Section 2. Enactment*

TEMPORARY BAN ON THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS AND FIREARMS:

Effective midnight June 22, 2013, the discharge of fireworks (as defined in Title 53 Chapter 7 of the Utah Code) and firearms are hereby banned in the following areas of the City:

1. The Murray Parkway Trail
2. Within 300 feet of the Murray Parkway Trail
3. Murray Park
4. Within 300 feet of the Murray Park
5. Wheeler Farm
6. Within 300 feet of Wheeler Farm

## EXCEPTIONS

During the period of this Temporary Ban, a fireworks permit and a special events permit may be obtained for public and private fireworks displays within City parks when conducted by a licensed pyrotechnics company and in compliance with, and subject to the conditions and restrictions of Section 12.24.050(A) and Chapter 5.40 (Special Events) of the Murray City Municipal Code.

Additionally, any fireworks display shall have City Fire Department personnel on site during the display. Any fireworks display, except one held by the City, shall compensate the City for any personnel and equipment used during the event, pursuant to Section 5.40.070 of the Murray City Municipal Code.

## PENALTIES

Violations of this ban shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance and Chapter 15.24 of the Murray City Municipal Code and are subject to the penalties therein.

### *Section 3. Effective Date*

The ban provided herein shall be effective from midnight June 22, 2013 until the City Fire Marshall determines that the enhanced fire risk no longer exists.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Murray City Municipal Council on this 19th day of June, 2013.



MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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Brett A. Hales, Chair

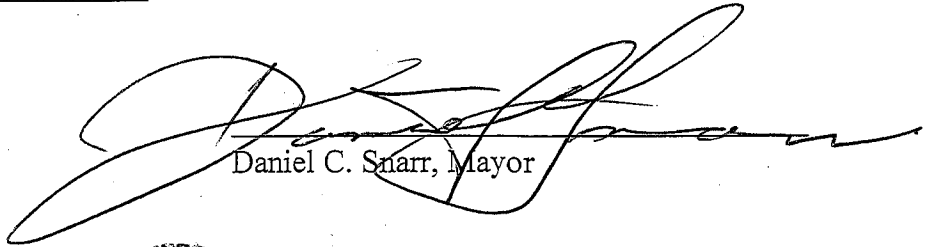
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Jennifer Kennedy, City Recorder

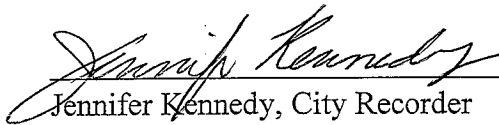
MAYOR'S ACTION: Approved

DATED this 20 day of June, 2013



Daniel C. Snarr, Mayor

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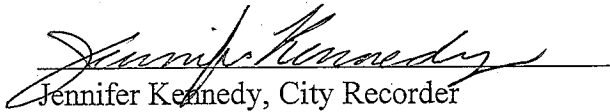


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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I hereby certify that this Ordinance or a summary hereof was published according to law on the 26 day of June, 2013.



Jennifer Kennedy, City Recorder