



**TOWN OF ALPINE, WYOMING
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-003**

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2022-13 RELATING TO PYROTECHNIC DEVICES AND ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS PROHIBITING THE SALE, USE, AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE INCORPORATED LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ALPINE, WYOMING, EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED THROUGH A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Town of Alpine, Wyoming is located within a forested and wildland-urban interface area where the risk of wildfire is significant; and

WHEREAS, the use of pyrotechnic devices can create a substantial risk of fire, property damage, and injury within the Town limits; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds it necessary to regulate the use of firework(s) within the Town of Alpine in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of residents, visitors, and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF ALPINE, WYOMING, IN REGULAR SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

- a) **“Firework(s)”** means any explosive device designed to create noise, sparks, smoke, or pyrotechnic effects.
- b) **“Person”** means any individual, partnership, firm, company, association, organization, or corporation.

SECTION 2. SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS PROHIBITED

Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to:

- a) **Sale of Fireworks Prohibited.** Sell, offer for sale, expose for sale, or give away any fireworks within the incorporated limits of the Town of Alpine, Wyoming.
- b) **Use of Fireworks Prohibited.** Use, discharge, or detonate any fireworks within the incorporated limits of the Town of Alpine, Wyoming.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

Fireworks may only be used within the Town of Alpine when authorized through a Special Event Permit approved by the Town Council.

Any fireworks authorized under a Special Event Permit shall comply with all conditions, safety requirements, and restrictions established by the Town as part of the permit approval.

SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT

This ordinance may be enforced by the Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office, Town Code Enforcement Officer, or other authorized officials.

SECTION 6. PENALTIES

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punishable by a fine **not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00)** or as otherwise provided by law.

Each day a violation continues shall constitute a **separate offense**.

SECTION 7. REPEALER

Ordinance No. 2022-13, and any other ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, are hereby **repealed in their entirety**.

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect upon **third and final reading, passage, and publication as required by law**.

Passed First Reading on the 21st day April of 2026.

VOTING RECORD:

<i>Ayes:</i>	<i>Mayor Green:</i>
<i>Nays:</i>	<i>Burchard:</i>
<i>Abstentions:</i>	<i>Larsen:</i>
<i>Absent:</i>	<i>Wierda:</i>
	<i>Scaffide:</i>

Passed Second Reading on the 5th day of May 2026.

VOTING RECORD:

<i>Ayes:</i>		<i>Mayor Green:</i>	
		<i>Burchard:</i>	
<i>Nays:</i>		<i>Larsen:</i>	
		<i>Wierda:</i>	
<i>Abstentions:</i>		<i>Scaffide:</i>	
<i>Absent:</i>			

Passed on Third and Final Reading 19th day May of 2026.

VOTING RECORD:

<i>Ayes:</i>		<i>Mayor Green:</i>	
		<i>Burchard:</i>	
<i>Nays:</i>		<i>Larsen:</i>	
		<i>Wierda:</i>	
<i>Abstentions:</i>		<i>Scaffide:</i>	
<i>Absent:</i>			

TOWN OF ALPINE

Eric Green, Mayor of Alpine

ATTEST:

Monica L. Chenault, Clerk / Treasurer

ATTESTATION OF THE TOWN CLERK

STATE OF WYOMING)
COUNTY OF LINCOLN)
TOWN OF ALPINE)

I hereby certify that the forgoing Ordinance No. 2026-003 shall be duly posted for ten (10) days in the Town Office.

I further certify that the foregoing Ordinance will be posted on the Town website in final form, upon its passing and approved by the Town Council as soon as is practicable.

I further certify that the forgoing Ordinance will be duly recorded in the BOOK OF ORDINANCES, TOWN OF ALPINE, LINCOLN COUNTY, WYOMING.

ATTEST:

Monica L. Chenault, Clerk / Treasurer