

**APPLE VALLEY
ORDINANCE O-2024-13**

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Apple Valley, in the State of Utah, as follows:

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT** “8.08.030 Fireworks Restrictions” of the Apple Valley Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

A M E N D M E N T

8.08.030 Fireworks Restrictions

~~Until further notice, the use of fireworks in the Town is prohibited. Violation of this section shall be punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor.~~

WHEREAS, the Town Council is concerned about hazardous fire conditions facing this region; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief of Apple Valley has determined that hazardous environmental conditions exist; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council is authorized to ban firework use within mountainous, brush-covered, forest-covered or wildland urban interface areas when hazardous environmental conditions exist; and

WHEREAS, the entire Town meets the definition of a mountainous, brush-covered, forest-covered, or wildland urban interface area.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley that until further notice, the use of fireworks in the Town is prohibited.

Notwithstanding the above, and under direct supervision of the Fire Chief of Apple Valley or a Firefighter of Apple Valley designated by the Fire Chief of Apple Valley, legal safe and sane fireworks may be discharged on July 4th and July 24th of each year, between the hours of 1:00pm to 10:00 pm, on the Fire Department grounds of Apple Valley, located at 1777 North Meadowlark Drive, Apple Valley, Utah 84737. Advanced notice of the discharge of fireworks shall be accomplished by contacting the Fire Chief of Apple Valley. The Fire Chief of Apple Valley or his designated representative reserves the right to terminate the discharging of fireworks in whole or to any individual at his/her discretion. If supervision from the Fire Department of Apple Valley is not available, then fireworks shall not be discharged.

Violation of this ordinance shall be punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor and/or Civil Fines.

The public health, safety and welfare requiring the same, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

SECTION 2: REPEALER CLAUSE All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinances a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after the required approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE APPLE VALLEY COUNCIL

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	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor Michael Farrar	_____	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Kevin Sair	_____	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Robin Whitmore	_____	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Barratt Nielson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Janet Prentice	_____	_____	_____	_____

Attest

Presiding Officer

Jenna Vizcardo, Town Clerk, Apple Valley

Michael Farrar, Mayor, Apple Valley