

CITY OF KETCHUM
RESOLUTION NO. 22-022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, BLAINE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO, PROHIBITING THE USE OF FIREWORKS IN THE CITY OF KETCHUM; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO RETAIN IN OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE CITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in spite of recent precipitation, the area is still experiencing severe drought conditions and extreme fire danger in our area; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the use of fireworks in the City of Ketchum would present an imminent and severe fire threat based on the vegetative conditions during the current fire season; and

WHEREAS, the current fire season is the period between June 1 and October 31 of any given year; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 39-2602(3) defines "fireworks" as any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances, or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation. Fireworks include items classified as common or special fireworks by the United States bureau of explosives or contained in the regulations of the United States department of transportation and designated as UN 0335 1.3 or UN 0336 1.4G. The term "fireworks" shall not include any automotive safety flares, toy guns, toy cannons, party poppers, or pop-its or other devices which contain twenty-five hundredths (0.25) of a grain or less of explosive substance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO deems it appropriate under the current conditions to declare a severe fire threat sufficient to institute a fireworks ban during the current fire season in the City of Ketchum to lessen the danger of fires in this area.

This Resolution will be in full force and effect upon its adoption this 27th day of June 2022.

CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO

Neil Bradshaw
Mayor

ATTEST:

Tara Fenwick
City Clerk