

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. _____
Fire Prevention and Protection

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANDPOINT, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, AMENDING SANDPOINT CITY CODE TITLE 4, CHAPTER 3; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Following is a summary of the provisions of Ordinance No. _____.

Ordinance Section 1 amends Sandpoint City Code Title 4, Chapter 3, as follows: Article A (Fire Department) is carried forward without substantive change, reaffirming the establishment, organization, and general duties of the Fire Department. Article B (Fireworks) is amended to provide that the fee for public display permits shall be established by city council resolution. Article C (Open Burning Regulations) is entirely new and establishes a framework for outdoor burning within city limits; including general safety requirements applicable to all open burning; defined categories of authorized burning; prohibition of slash pile burning within city limits; a formal burn permit process, including application requirements, issuance criteria, conditions, fees established by city council resolution, and revocation authority; and enforcement authority for the Fire Chief, Fire Department members, and Police Department. Violations of Article B or Article C are punishable by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00), imprisonment not to exceed six (6) months, or both; each day of a continuing violation of Article C constitutes a separate offense.

Ordinance Section 2 provides for repeal and severability.

Ordinance Section 3 provides for publication and an effective date.

This publication is a summary of the full Ordinance and is being published pursuant to Idaho Code Section 50-901A. This ordinance was passed and approved upon a proper roll call vote and duly enacted at a properly-noticed session of the Sandpoint City Council, held _____, 2026. The full text of the Ordinance is on file with the Sandpoint City Clerk and will be promptly provided during regular hours to any citizen on personal request.

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