Resolution 14-2024

A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING THE USE OF IGNITION SOURCES, OPEN FLAMES AND FIREWORKS IN PARK CITY

WHEREAS, the City Council of Park City, Utah, and the Park City Fire Marshal have the desire to reduce the threat of wildfires, which may cause extensive damage and economic hardship within the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Utah Code § 15A-5-202.5 and Park City Municipal Code § 11-9-3, when the City Fire Marshal determines that existing or historically hazardous environmental conditions necessitate controlled use of an ignition source and open flames, City Council may prohibit the ignition or use of an ignition source in mountainous, brush-covered, forest-covered, dry grass-covered, and wildland urban interface areas, as well as areas near waterways, trails, canyons, washes, ravines, or similar areas; and

WHEREAS, the City Fire Marshal has determined that existing hazardous environmental conditions, increased fine fuel loading, rising temperatures, along with the forecasted weather data and dropping fuel moisture content of live and dead vegetation necessitate controlled use of ignition sources throughout the City, which is entirely made up of the above-identified areas;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PARK CITY, UTAH, THAT:

Unless explicitly approved through the issuance of a written permit, the Park City Council prohibits the use of any ignition source, including open flames and fireworks, throughout the Park City municipal boundaries from July 11th, 2024, through October 31, 2024.

This resolution passed and adopted this 11th day of July, 2024.

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Mayor Nann Worel

Attest:

Michelle Kellogg, City Recorder

Approved as to form:

City Attorney's Office