

TOWN OF ALTA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-4

**RESOLUTION FINDING HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS
AND RESTRICTION OF FIREWORKS WITHIN ALL PORTIONS OF THE
TOWN OF ALTA**

WHEREAS, Utah Code §53-7-225, prohibits the discharge of Class C common state approved explosives (fireworks) except around certain holidays including beginning on July 2 and ending on July 5, and beginning on July 22 and ending on July 25;

WHEREAS, Utah Code § 15A-5-202.5(1)(b) allows municipalities to “close a defined area to the discharge of fireworks due to a historical hazardous environmental condition” if the “historical hazardous environmental condition has existed in the defined area before July 1 of at least two of the preceding five years;”

WHEREAS, the Town Council (“Council”) finds that Alta, throughout all areas, contains innumerable mountainous, brush-covered, forest covered, and dry grass-covered areas which historically and, for at least two of the preceding five years before July 1st, are in an extremely flammable condition;

WHEREAS, if existing or historical hazardous environmental conditions exist within the boundaries of Alta, Utah Code §15A-5-202.5 allows the Council to prohibit the ignition and use of fireworks while these conditions exist in the following areas: (1) mountainous, brush-covered, forest covered, or dry grass-covered areas; (2) within 200 feet of waterways, trails, canyons, washes, ravines, or similar areas; (3) wildland urban interface area, which means the line, area, or zone where structures or other human development meet or intermingle with undeveloped wildland or land being used for an agricultural purpose; or (4) a limited area outside the hazardous areas;

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the entire Town of Alta consists of the above listed hazardous areas and does not need to make any changes to its 2025 fireworks restriction map on file with Salt Lake County;

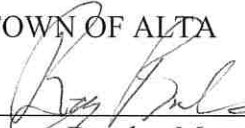
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF ALTA TOWN COUNCIL OF, UTAH, THAT:

SECTION I: Pursuant to the provisions of Utah Code Ann. 15A-5-202.5, and based on the findings as noted above, the use of Class C fireworks is hereby restricted in all areas of the Town of Alta.

Section II: Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective upon receipt of the resolution by Salt Lake County and publication of the Resolution by the Town Clerk.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town of Alta Town Council, Utah, this 8th day of April in the year 2026.

TOWN OF ALTA



Roger Bourke, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jen Clancy, Town Clerk

VOTE:

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| Mayor Bourke | <u>yes</u> | Councilmember Ancil | <u>yes</u> |
| Councilmember Heimark | <u>yes</u> | Councilmember Morgan | <u>yes</u> |
| Councilmember Schilling | <u>yes</u> | | |