

RESOLUTION 46

TOWN OF BLUFF FIRE RESTRICTION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, with record fuel moisture, widespread and drought conditions and extreme fire danger, the State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands enacted statewide stage 1 fire restrictions for all State Lands and all private unincorporated lands;

WHEREAS, these stage 1 fire restrictions became effective at 12:01 a.m. on June 10, 2021;

WHEREAS, stage 1 restrictions include the following: (1) no open fires of any kind except within established public facilities or in permanently constructed fire pits at private homes where running water is present; (2) no smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, trailer or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area that is paved or free from dry vegetation; (3) no fireworks, tracer ammunition or other pyrotechnic devices including exploding targets; (4) no cutting, welding or grinding metal in areas of dry vegetation; and (5) no operating a motorcycle, chainsaw, ATV, or other small internal combustion engine without an approved and working spark arrestor;

WHEREAS, the Town of Bluff is an incorporated town and the private land within the town incorporated limits is not subject to the Order which is Order #UTCL02105;

WHEREAS, the Bluff Town Council concurs with the need for fire restrictions and determines that the town should follow the public lands restrictions at this time but subject to review;

WHEREAS, the Town of Bluff is protected from damage by fires by a volunteer fire department with limited resources;

WHEREAS, the Bluff Town Council previously imposed an Ordinance Imposing a Temporary Ban on the Discharge of Fireworks Within the Town (Ordinance 2020-1-7) and now affirms that Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, The Town determines that the safety and welfare of the residents and visitors is paramount and that stage 1 fire restrictions should be implemented immediately.

THEREFORE, the Town of Bluff enacts the following fire restrictions consistent with Stage 1 restrictions:

(1) no open fires of any kind except within established public facilities or in permanently constructed fire pits at private homes where running water is present;

(2) No smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, trailer or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area that is paved or free from dry vegetation.

(3) No fireworks, tracer ammunition or other pyrotechnic devices including exploding targets.

(4) No cutting, welding or grinding metal in areas of dry vegetation.


(5) No operating a motorcycle, chainsaw, ATV, or other small internal combustion engine without an approved and working spark arrestor.

(6) The Town of Bluff Ordinance Imposing a Temporary Ban on the Discharge of Fireworks Within the Town of Bluff (Ordinance 2020-1-7) is hereby affirmed in its entirety.

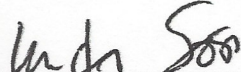
Effective upon approval.

APPROVED BY THE BLUFF TOWN COUNCIL ON THIS 15th DAY OF JUNE 2021 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Ann K. Leppanen	<u>X</u>	___	___	___
Mayor Pro-tem Jim Sayers	<u>X</u>	___	___	___
Town Council Member Hook	<u>X</u>	___	___	___
Town Council Member Murray	<u>X</u>	___	___	___
Town Council Member Sosa	<u>X</u>	___	___	___



Mayor Ann K. Leppanen

Attest: 

Town Recorder Linda Sosa