

RESOLUTION NO. 06-03-2016

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SANTAQUIN CITY COUNCIL REGULATING
THE USE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN SANTAQUIN CITY BOUNDARIES
DURING THE 2016 FIRE SEASON.**

WHEREAS, the State of Utah is expected to experience a severe fire season due to a wet spring, tall grasses, and expected dry conditions in the summer months; and

WHEREAS, the extreme fire hazard conditions, caused by current climatic and meteorological conditions, have placed all areas in and around Santaquin at great risk for fire; and

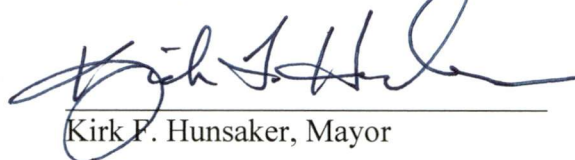
WHEREAS, The City Council finds that further restrictions on the discharge of fireworks are necessary for a period of time to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of Santaquin City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Santaquin City, State of Utah, as follows:


1. The Santaquin City Council establishes the regulation of fireworks in accordance with a Stage Two of firework use, as outlined in Section 4-1-6 of the Santaquin City Code, and
2. That this stage of regulation shall be in effect immediately upon passage of this resolution and run until October 1, 2016 or as deemed necessary by the Santaquin City Council, whichever comes first.
3. Approved locations for the discharging of fireworks shall be established by the Santaquin City Fire Chief (See Attached Map) and may be modified by him as he deems appropriate.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of June, 2016.

SANTAQUIN CITY COUNCIL


Kirk F. Hunsaker, Mayor

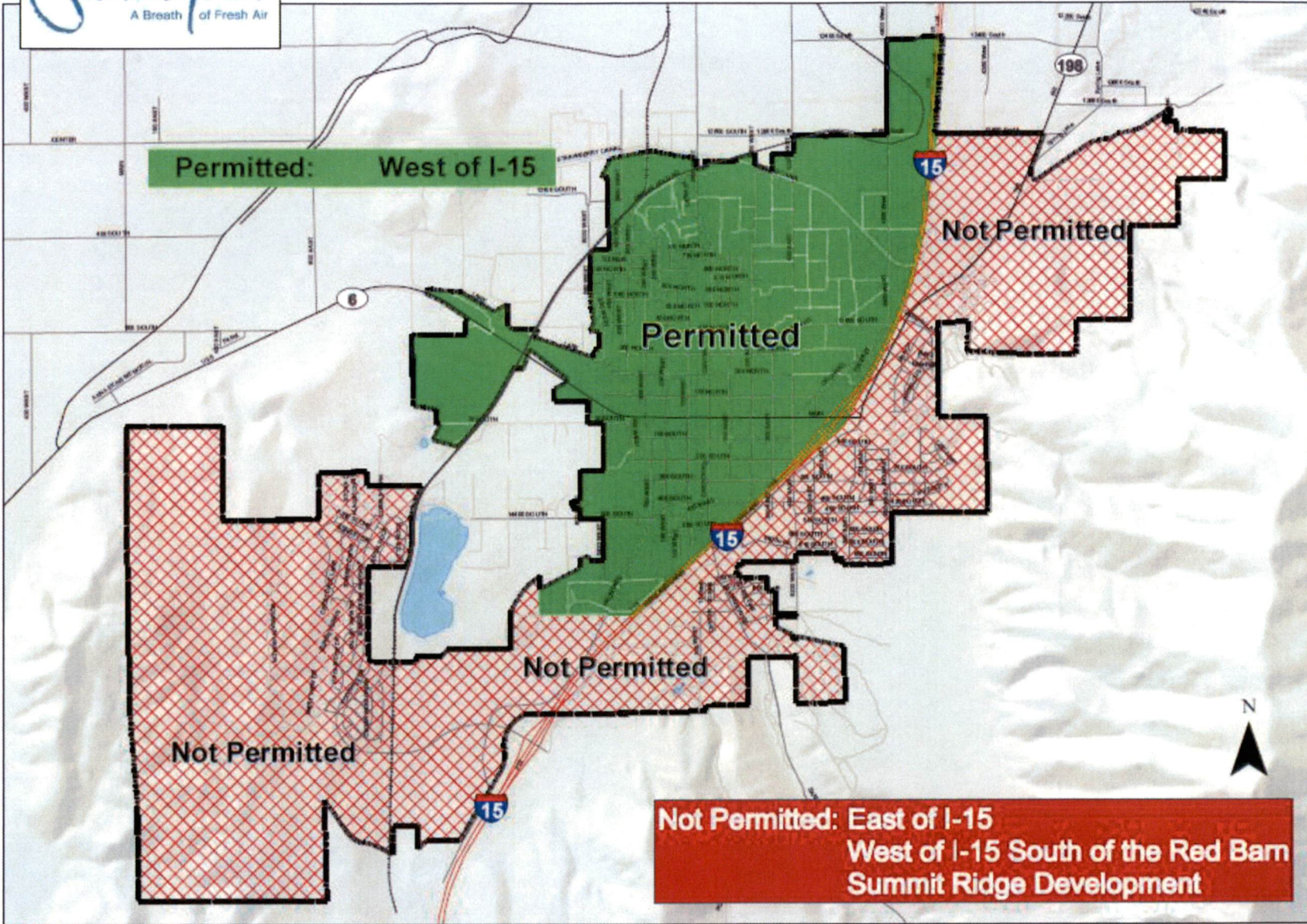
ATTEST:


Susan B. Farnsworth, Recorder





Fireworks Restrictions



(For Informational Purposes - Here is the language from Santaquin City Code Section 4-1-6)

b. Stage Two; Enhanced Restrictions: During a period of stage two restrictions:

(1) Except where expressly prohibited by federal, state or local law or ordinance, or where otherwise posted, and subject to the provisions of subsection C1b(2) of this section, persons exercising reasonable caution and prudence may only discharge class C common state approved fireworks within the jurisdictional boundaries of Santaquin, at location(s) and during such time frame(s) as specifically designated by Santaquin City which may be coextensive with, or for a portion of or set of dates and/or times within, the following time periods:

(A) Between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) A.M. and eleven fifty nine o'clock (11:59) P.M. on July 4 and July 24; and

(B) Between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) A.M. and eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M., beginning on July 1 and ending on July 7, and beginning on July 21 and ending on July 27, except as set forth in subsection C1b(1)(A) of this section; and

(C) Beginning at eleven o'clock (11:00) A.M. on December 31 and ending at one o'clock (1:00) A.M. on January 1; unless New Year's Eve falls on a Sunday and the city council has, by resolution, designated the Saturday preceding New Year's Day as the date upon which to celebrate New Year's Eve in Santaquin, in which case such discharge may commence at eleven o'clock (11:00) A.M. on said Saturday;

(D) Between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) A.M. on the eve of the Chinese New Year and one o'clock (1:00) A.M. of the day of the Chinese New Year.

(2) During the dates or time periods set forth in subsection C1b(1) of this section, no class C common state approved explosives may be discharged within the jurisdictional limits of the city:

(A) By persons not exercising reasonable caution and prudence; or

(B) In violation of park curfews or noise ordinances adopted by the city.

(3) The city, as part of a community sponsored event, may discharge: a) class C common state approved fireworks and b) display fireworks at such times and places as permitted by state law and in connection with community sponsored events, to include, but not be limited to, the periods allowed by law from June 23 through July 27; during city's annual celebration activities; on December 31 and January 1; and on the day before and the day of the Chinese New Year.