

Ordinance No. 2022-22

AN ORDINANCE CLARIFYING ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN PROHIBITING THE IGNITION OR USE OF IGNITION SOURCES, AMENDING SECTION 11-9-3 AND REPEALING SECTION 11-9-3.1 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF PARK CITY

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

WHEREAS, the Park City Fire Code Official and Park City Fire Marshal have deemed that Park City is subject to an elevated risk of wildfire because of its mountainous setting and extensive wildland interface; and

WHEREAS, clarifying roles and responsibilities will ensure that decisions regarding the prohibition of ignition sources due to existing or historic hazardous environmental conditions can be made without undue delay;

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

Section 11-9-3 of the Municipal Code of Park City is amended and adopted to read as outlined in Exhibit A. Section 11-9-3.1 is repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of June, 2022.

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

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Exhibit A:

**Park City Municipal Code
Title 11 Buildings and Building Regulations
Chapter 9 Fire Code**

PROPOSED CHANGES

11-9-3 ~~Hazardous Environmental Conditions~~ [Prohibiting Ignition or Use of Ignition Sources]

~~If hazardous environmental conditions exist in the City, [When] the City Fire Code Official [determines that existing or historical hazardous environmental conditions necessitate controlled use of any ignition source, including fireworks, lighters, matches, sky lanterns, and smoking materials, City Council] may prohibit the ignition or use of an ignition source [in accordance with Utah Code § 15A-5-202.5.], including fireworks, lighters, matches, sky lanterns, and smoking materials as necessary to reduce the risk of wildfire.~~

~~11-9-3.1 Delegation~~

~~The City Council has delegated this authority to the City Fire Code Official and may elect to rescind such delegated authority at its discretion.~~

CLEAN VERSION WITH PROPOSED CHANGES

11-9-3 Prohibiting Ignition or Use of Ignition Sources

When the City fire code official determines that existing or historical hazardous environmental conditions necessitate controlled use of any ignition source, including fireworks, lighters, matches, sky lanterns, and smoking materials, City Council may prohibit the ignition or use of an ignition source in accordance with Utah Code § 15A-5-202.5.