

Resolution No. 27-18

**A RESOLUTION IMPOSING A BAN ON THE SALE, EXCHANGE, BARTER OR TRADE OF
OR IN FIREWORKS AND ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR THE SAME IN THE
CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION**

Recitals:

A Stage 1 Fire restriction has been implemented in Mesa County effective 12:01 AM on May 4, 2018. Factors considered in implementing the restrictions are the moisture content of vegetation, weather outlooks and human risk factors. All personal firework use is prohibited as a part of the restrictions.

Pursuant to GJMC Section 15.44.040(e), amended Section 307.1(e) of Chapter Three of the 2012 International Fire Code ("Fire Code") duly adopted in the City, the Fire Chief has authority to declare by emergency order any temporary restriction on fire, burning or other activity(ies) that endanger the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City. Typically, such order is in response to an emergency condition; however, because of the pervasive drought conditions and the declaration of Stage I fire restrictions, the City Council, by and with the recommendation of the City Manager and the Fire Chief, is with this resolution imposing a ban on the sale, exchange, barter or trade of or in fireworks and issuance of temporary permits for the same in the City of Grand Junction beginning May 2, 2018 and continuing until the restriction(s) is(are) lifted by order of the Fire Chief.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION THAT:

The City Council finds and directs that the Fire Chief and the City Manager shall liberally construe the foregoing provisions for and in the interest of protecting the public, which construction may include but not necessarily be limited to denying pending permits and/or declining any permit application(s) pertaining to sale, use, trade, barter, exchange or display.

Furthermore, the City Council finds and hereby determines that such direction is and will be protective of the general health, safety and welfare of the community.

Violators are subject to penalties as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of May 2018.


Barbara Taylor Smith
President of City Council

ATTEST:



Wanda Winkelmann
City Clerk

