## GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING (EMERGENCY)

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2012, 5:30 P.M. ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE ROOM  $2^{ND}$  FLOOR, CITY HALL 250 N.  $5^{TH}$  STREET

 BAN ON SALE OF FIREWORKS: The Grand Junction Fire Chief will report on the proposed ban on the sale of fireworks within the City of Grand Junction. Attach W-1

<u>Action:</u> Adopt and Approve an Order to Ban the Sale of Fireworks within the City of Grand Junction

Staff presentation: Ken Watkins Fire Chief

## ORDER OF FIRE CHIEF

THE FIRE CHIEF OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION KEN WATKINS PURSUANT TO THE GRAND JUNCTION MUNICIPAL CODE AND THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION IN THE REASONABLE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTY IN EMERGENCIES TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY. DUE TO THE CONTINUING HIGH TO EXTREME HIGH FIRE HAZARD CONDITIONS AND THE STRETCHING OF RESOURCES AROUND THE STATE FOR COMBATING OF FIRES, THE FIRE CHIEF WITH THE EXERCISE OF HIS AUTHORITY BY THIS ORDER DIRECTS THAT ALL SALE OF FIREWORKS CEASE AND DESIST. NO PERMITS SHALL ISSUE FOR THE SAME AND ANY PREVIOUSLY ISSUED PERMITS ARE VOID.

VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO PENALTIES AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Date: (29, 2012

Ken Watkins, Fire Chief