



RESOLUTION 06-28-2022-3

Fireworks Restrictions

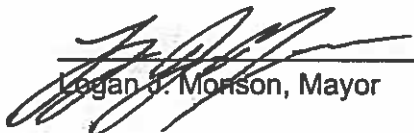
WHEREAS, The Blanding City Fire Chief has the authority, in accordance with the guidelines set by the state Fire Marshall to regulate Aerial Fireworks, as defined in Utah Code 53-7-202 as a Class C dangerous explosive, and;

WHEREAS, the Blanding City Council is the municipal legislative body to determine regulation of non-aerial fireworks, Class C common state approved explosive, as defined in Utah Code 53-7-225;

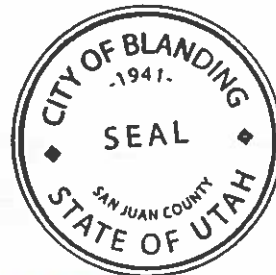
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Blanding City Council to delegate regulatory authority to the City Fire Chief of any Class C common state approved explosive, and inform City Council during the calendar year 2022.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 28th day of June, 2022.

SIGNED:



Logan J. Monson, Mayor



ATTEST:



David S. Johnson, City Manager/Recorder



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Dear Blanding City Residents & Businesses,

With the support of the Mayor and City Council, **Effective Immediately, all Aerial Fireworks are Prohibited within Blanding City Limits.** This is due to the extreme fire conditions and limited resources during this drought season. Per Utah State Code, 53-7-202, the following is defined as Class C dangerous explosives, "Aerial Fireworks":

- (a) "Class C dangerous explosive" means a class C explosive that is:
 - (i) a firecracker, cannon cracker, ground salute, M-80, cherry bomb, or other similar explosive;
 - (ii)
 - (A) a skyrocket;
 - (B) a missile type rocket;
 - (C) a single shot, or reloadable aerial shell; or
 - (D) a rocket similar to one described in Subsections (6)(a)(ii)(A) through (C), including an aerial salute, a flash shell, a comet, a mine, or a cake containing more than 500 grams of pyrotechnic composition; or
 - (iii)
 - (A) a bottle rocket;
 - (B) a roman candle;
 - (C) a rocket mounted on a wire or stick; or
 - (D) a device containing a rocket described in this Subsection (6)(a)(iii).
- (b) A "class C dangerous explosive" does not mean exempt explosives.

By approval of the City Council, per Resolution 06-28-2022-3, the Fire Chief also has the discretionary authority to regulate non-aerial fireworks, Class C common state approved explosives. However, at the time of this letter, non-aerial fireworks are permitted. **Should you be found responsible for the starting of a fire, any and all costs of that suppression effort will be borne by the responsible party.** This was approved by the City Council.

SIGNED:



Corey Spillman, Fire Chief



Logan J. Monson, Mayor



David S. Johnson, City Manager

