ORDINANCE 2024-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE SOUTH WEBER CITY COUNCIL RESTRICTING THE USE OF PERSONAL FIREWORKS WITHIN CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Tolman has reviewed conditions within the city and finds significant brush, grass, and tree covered areas which create dangerous fire hazard conditions and recommends repeating restrictions from last year prohibiting personal fireworks to be discharged within the city which would greatly reduce risk; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the minimal public inconvenience is significantly outweighed by the need to protect the public health and safety of the entire population;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of South Weber City, State of Utah:

Section 1. Restriction: Pursuant to the provision of the Utah Code Ann. 15A-5-202.5 and based on the findings as noted above, the use of personal fireworks is hereby restricted in all areas of the City indicated on **Exhibit A**, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. This restriction shall remain in effect until October 15, 2024, unless terminated through action of the City Council. This restriction shall not apply to permitted public fireworks displays authorized by the City and approved by the City's fire code official.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, part, or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance, and all sections, parts and provision of this Ordinance shall be severable.

Section 3. General Repealer. Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Effective Date. For the protection and preservation of public health and safety, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage. The City Recorder is hereby directed to publish and/or post this Ordinance forthwith.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of South Weber, Davis County, on the 12th day

of March 2024. Roll call vote is as follows: FOR/ Council Member Halverson **AGAINST** MAYOR: Rod Westbrock Council Member Petty FOR **AGAINST** OFFICIAL Council Member Dills **AGAINST** Council Member Davis **AGAINST** FOR Council Member Winsor FOR **AGAINST**

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I hereby certify that Ordinance 2024-03 was passed and adopted on the 12th day of March 2024 and that complete copies of the ordinance were posted in the following locations within the City this 13th day of 2024.

- 1. South Weber City Building, 1600 E. South Weber Drive
- 2. City Website www.southwebercity.com
- 3. Utah Public Notice Website Utah.gov/pmn

Lisa Smith, City Recorder

EXHIBIT A SWC FIREWORK RESTRICTION MAP

