

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05A

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ALTAMONT EXTENDING THE TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS AND OTHER IGNITION SOURCES THROUGH THE PIONEER DAY HOLIDAY SEASON.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Altamont previously approved Resolution 2026-05 on June 25, 2026, establishing an immediate restriction on fireworks and ignition sources due to extreme fire danger; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Resolution 2026-05 required the Town Council and the Fire Code Official to revisit the restrictions on July 20, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Altamont Fire Chief, acting as the Fire Code Official, has re-evaluated the local meteorological, fuel moisture, and environmental conditions as of July 20, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has issued an updated written determination finding that hazardous environmental conditions persist, and that 100% of the land within the municipal limits of the Town of Altamont continues to constitute an endangered, dry grass-covered and brush-covered area; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code Annotated § 15A-5-202.5(1)(b) authorizes municipalities to prohibit the discharge of fireworks in such designated hazardous areas; and

WHEREAS, the state-authorized fireworks discharge window for the Pioneer Day holiday (July 22 through July 25) presents an immediate and severe threat of wildfire to the structures, property, and citizens of Altamont if fireworks are permitted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ALTAMONT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Extension of Prohibition and Restrictions. The complete ban on the discharge of **consumer fireworks (specifically Division 1.4G common state approved explosives)** and unregulated ignition sources within the municipal limits of the Town of Altamont, as established in Resolution 2026-05, is hereby extended. This prohibition applies to all dry grass-covered, brush-covered, and vulnerable areas town-wide.

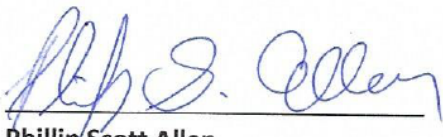
Section 2. Ratification of Fire Official's Finding. The Town Council hereby ratifies the July 20, 2026, updated written declaration of Fire Chief B. Jared Thacker finding that hazardous environmental conditions remain prevalent throughout the entirety of the town's jurisdiction.

Section 3. Enforcement and Penalties. Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 53-7-225(4), any person who violates this closure by discharging **consumer fireworks** within the prohibited municipal limits is guilty of an infraction, punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000. This resolution shall be enforced by the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction within the Town of Altamont and/or the Fire Code Official.

Section 4. Effective Date and Duration. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval and adoption. The extension shall remain in full force and effect through the July holiday season and shall be revisited by the Town Council and Fire Chief on or before August 12, 2026, to determine if environmental conditions warrant lifting, modifying, or further extending the ban.

Section 5. Exemption for Permitted Professional Displays. The restrictions outlined in this Resolution shall not apply to public or commercial outdoor aerial fireworks displays ("Display Fireworks") that are formally permitted by the Town of Altamont, approved by the Fire Code Official, and conducted by a display operator properly licensed by the Utah State Fire Marshal Division in accordance with Utah Code § 11-3-10(3).

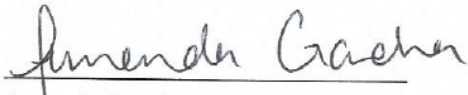
Passed and approved this 20th day of July, 2026.



Phillip Scott Allen

Mayor, Town of Altamont

ATTEST:



Amanda Gardner, Town Clerk

FIRE OFFICIAL'S DECLARATION OF HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND FIREWORKS PROHIBITION

This declaration and determination is made this 20th day of July, 2026, in furtherance of the Town of Altamont's Resolution 2026-05A, adopting fireworks and other ignition sources restrictions. This declaration is made pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 15A-5-202.5(1)(b) and the rules adopted pursuant to the Utah Fireworks Act.

I, B. Jared Thacker, as Fire Chief and designated Fire Code Official for the Town of Altamont, Utah, have reviewed the current meteorological, fuel moisture, and environmental data for our region. Having re-evaluated these environmental conditions as of July 20, 2026, I find that the endangered, dry grass-covered and brush-covered conditions persist town-wide.

I have determined that these existing hazardous environmental conditions exist such that 100% of the area within the municipal limits of the Town of Altamont currently constitutes an endangered dry grass-covered and brush-covered area. Due to these extreme conditions, there are no safe locations within the Town's limits for the general public to discharge consumer fireworks or ignite other unregulated ignition sources. Therefore, the immediate prohibition on consumer fireworks and unregulated ignition sources is extended to encompass the July 22 through July 25, 2026, state-authorized discharge window.

In accordance with Utah Code § 15A-5-202.5(1)(b), I hereby issue this formal finding to the Town Council to support the immediate extension of the prohibition as set forth in Resolution 2026-05A. This restriction does not apply to professional, permitted displays managed under approved fire suppression standbys.

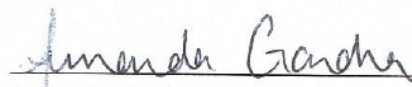
This determination of hazardous conditions shall remain in effect until the Town Council and I find that environmental conditions have sufficiently improved to permit and warrant the lifting of these restrictions.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2026.

B. Jared Thacker Fire Chief / Fire Code Official, Town of Altamont


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Fire Chief, Town of Altamont

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