

**CITY OF FARMINGTON
PROCLAMATION
(USE OF FIREWORKS)**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Farmington has obtained information and forecasts from the National Weather Service concerning drought indices; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Farmington has obtained information and forecasts from the United States Forest Service concerning drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Farmington held a public hearing on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, to determine whether the City of Farmington is affected by extreme or severe drought conditions and whether fireworks use restrictions should be imposed within the municipal boundaries of the City of Farmington; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body made certain findings of fact based upon information provided during the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, one of the findings of the Governing Body was that the City was affected by extreme or severe drought conditions based on current drought indices published by the National Weather Service and other information supplied by the United States Forest Service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON:

Section 1. Extreme or severe drought conditions exist within the municipal boundaries of the City of Farmington.

Section 2. The Governing Body is authorized to and does hereby limit the use of otherwise permissible fireworks, including: cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, flitter sparklers, ground spinners, illuminating torches, toy smoking devices and wheels to areas within the municipal boundaries that are paved or barren or that have a readily accessible source of water.

Section 3. No permits will be issued for a public display except for that single public display sponsored by the City which is scheduled to occur on the evening of July 3, 2018.

Section 4. This Proclamation is effective for a period of thirty (30) days from this date unless extended by the Governing Body of the City of Farmington.

ISSUED this 12th day of June, 2018.


Nate Duckett, Mayor

SEAL
ATTEST:


Dianne Smylie, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-1669

A RESOLUTION URGING CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON TO ABSTAIN FROM USING FIRE SOURCES THAT COULD LEAD TO DEADLY AND/OR DESTRUCTIVE CONSEQUENCES DURING PERIODS OF EXTREME DROUGHT

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington and surrounding areas are prone to dry weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, these dry weather conditions create the potential for extreme fire danger; and

WHEREAS, open burning, the disposal of improperly extinguished cigarettes, the use of fireworks and other fire sources exacerbate the potential for fire danger under these conditions; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Farmington is very concerned that under these dry conditions even a small fire could quickly spread and endanger people and property within the city; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Farmington encourages all citizens when using fireworks to take safety precautions, follow the manufacturer's instructions and warnings, and ensure children are supervised at all times; and

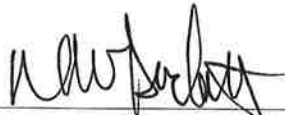
WHEREAS, the citizens of Farmington are encouraged to be courteous to neighbors and/or pets while using fireworks; and

WHEREAS, the governing body hereby instructs the Police and Fire Department personnel enforcing fireworks laws and ordinances this Independence Day Holiday season to not issue warnings or warning citations, but to issue and prosecute citations to and against all fireworks offenders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, that:

That all citizens of and visitors to the city of Farmington are urged to be aware of fire risks and to abstain from the use of fire sources, including all fireworks, in ways that could lead to deadly and/or destructive consequences during periods of concerning weather and elevated fire danger.

PASSED, APPROVED, SIGNED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of June, 2018.


 Nate Duckett, Mayor

SEAL

ATTEST:


 Dianne Smylie, City Clerk