RESOLUTION NO. 2016-1591

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 14th day of June, 2016.

Tommy Roberts, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Andrea Jones, Deputy City Clerk