TOWN OF HIDEOUT, UTAH

Resolution No. 2020-01

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SEASONAL FIRE RESTRICTIONS

FOR THE TOWN OF HIDEOUT

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Hideout desires to enhance the health, safety, and well-being of the residents of the Town of Hideout; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that wildfires present a risk to public health, safety, and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the Wasatch County Fire District has designated the Town of Hideout as a Wildland-Urban Interface Zone, indicating that the Town of Hideout is a community that is adjacent to wildlands and at an increased risk of wildfires;

WHEREAS, maps generated by the Utah State Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands show the Town of Hideout and surrounding areas as having an elevated fire risk;

WHEREAS, due to the increasing potential for human-caused wildfire activity, dry conditions, and high fire danger, the Town Council finds good cause for enacting seasonal fire restrictions within the Town of Hideout; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council held a hearing on May 14, 2020, to discuss the restrictions set forth below.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Hideout, Utah, as follows:

<u>Section 1 – Recitals Incorporated</u>. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as findings of fact.

<u>Section 2 – Seasonal Fire Restriction Period</u>. The Town Council hereby establishes a fire restriction period beginning May 15, 2020, and continuing through and including October 30, 2020 ("Seasonal Fire Restriction Period").

<u>Section 3 – Fire Restrictions</u>. The following acts are strictly prohibited during the Seasonal Fire Restriction Period:

- 1. Igniting, building, maintaining, or using a fire, including charcoal and briquettes in an outdoor setting (this restriction excludes commercially purchased barbeque grills);
- 2. All debris burning;
- 3. Solid fuel fire pits and campfires;
- 4. Discharging, or using any type of fireworks within the Hideout Town limits;
- Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order as determined by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practices J335 and J350;
- 6. Detonating of explosives, incendiary or chemical devices, pyrotechnics, or exploding targets, or tracer ammunition;
- 7. Cutting, welding, or grinding of metal in areas of dry vegetation; and
- 8. Smoking except in an enclosed vehicle or building, or areas completely devoid of dry vegetation.

This Resolution will be effective when it has been published as provided by law.

WHEREFORE, Resolution 2020-01 has been **Passed** and **Adopted** by the Town of Hideout on this 14th day of May 2020.

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Philip Rubin, Mayor

Attest:

Allison Lutes, Town Clerk