

## ORDINANCE NO. 1078 (2018)

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 9.42 OF THE CRAIG MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTOMATICALLY ADOPT ANY TEMPORARY OR EMERGENCY COUNTY FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN THE CITY OF CRAIG, COLORADO.

### RECITALS:

1. The Craig City Council finds that when there exists an extreme fire danger in the City of Craig that it is necessary to place fire restrictions in effect within the City.
2. In the past, fire restrictions have been done by a temporary emergency ordinance without any coordination with the fire restrictions imposed by the Moffat County Sheriff for all of Moffat County. The Moffat County Sheriff is known to have specialized training and information regarding fire conditions in the area, including within the City of Craig as a part of Moffat County. Such specialized knowledge includes training on the various levels of fire restrictions as well as coordination with federal, state and local fire officials.
3. The City Council finds that the same fire restrictions adopted in Moffat County are pertinent and appropriate within the City of Craig and such fire restrictions should apply automatically in the City of Craig, thus coordinating the fire restrictions between Moffat County and the City of Craig.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAIG, COLORADO:

Section 1: Adoption of Chapter 9.41 entitled Fire Restrictions as follows:

### **Chapter 9.42**

### **Fire Restrictions**

9.42.010 Temporary and Emergency Fire Restrictions. Temporary and emergency fire restrictions that are issued by Moffat County and applicable to all of Moffat County shall apply to the City of Craig and violations will be subject to the provisions of Section 9.42.020.

9.42.020 Enforcement and penalties. Any violation of the provisions of this Chapter is classified as a Class A municipal offense pursuant to Section 9.04.010. In addition to criminal penalties outlined in this Chapter, the Police Department, City code enforcement officers and Fire Chief of the Craig Rural Protection Fire District or his or

her designated representative may seize any fireworks or extinguish any open-burning fires prohibited under this Article.

Section 2: If any subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

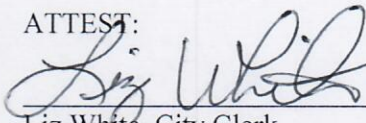
Section 3: The City Council deems it appropriate to publish the title of this Ordinance, together with a summary of the Ordinance and with the statement that the text is available for public inspection and acquisition in the Office of the City Clerk.

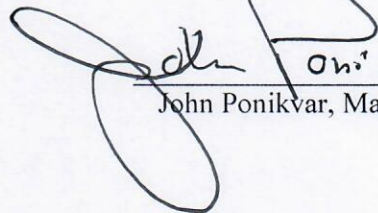
Section 4: This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Section 5: This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the City's authority to act under its police power to protect and preserve the general welfare of the City and its citizens.

READ, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED ON FIRST READING THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2018 BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAIG, COLORADO.

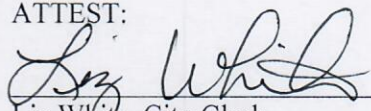
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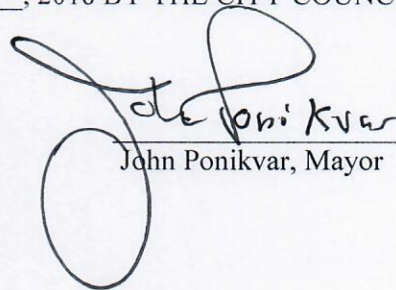
  
Liz White, City Clerk

  
John Ponikvar, Mayor

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED AFTER PUBLIC HEARING ON SECOND READING THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August, 2018 BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAIG, COLORADO.

ATTEST:

  
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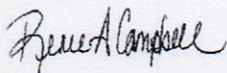
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**PROOF OF PUBLICATION  
CRAIG PRESS  
STATE OF COLORADO  
COUNTY OF MOFFAT**

I, Renee Campbell, do solemnly swear that I am Publisher of the CRAIG PRESS, that the same daily newspaper printed, in whole or in part and published in the County of Moffat, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of Moffat for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as a periodical under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a daily newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

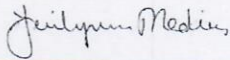
That the annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said daily newspaper for the period of 1 insertion; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated 8/1/2018 and that the last publication of said notice was dated 8/1/2018 in the issue of said newspaper.

In witness whereof, I have here unto set my hand this day, 8/2/2018.



Renee Campbell, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the County of Moffat, State of Colorado this day 8/2/2018.



Jerilyn Medina, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: August 3, 2020



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This ordinance was passed on first reading held on the 24th day of July 2018. The entire text of this ordinance is available for public inspection and acquisition in the office of the Craig City Clerk at 300 W. 4th Street, Craig, CO 81625, 970-826-2008, lwhite@ci.craig.co.us.  
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