

**CITY OF BELLEVUE  
RESOLUTION NO. 26-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, IDAHO, PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE SECTION 39-  
2609(4), DECLARING A BAN ON THE USE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY  
LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE DUE TO SEVERE FIRE THREAT**

**WHEREAS**, Idaho Code Section 39-2609(4) makes it unlawful for any person to use fireworks in an area that constitutes a severe fire threat based on vegetative conditions during the current fire season; and

**WHEREAS**, Idaho Code Section 39-2609(4) authorizes the Common Council and Mayor to make a determination that a severe fire threat exists; and

**WHEREAS**, low precipitation, low snowpack, above-normal temperatures, and drought conditions have been present throughout the 2025-2026 winter; and

**WHEREAS**, these climatic conditions are more than likely to lengthen the 2026 fire season and heighten risks of fire within the Wood River Valley and the City; and


**WHEREAS**, Idaho Code Section 39-2609(4) defines “fireworks” as any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances, or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation. “Fireworks” include items classified as common or special fireworks by the United States Bureau of Explosives or contained in the regulations of the United States Department of Transportation and designated as UN 0335 1.3 or UN 0337 1.4G. The term “fireworks” shall not include any automotive safety flares, toy guns, toy cannons, party poppers, pop-its, or other devices which contain twenty-five hundredths (0.25) of a grain or less of explosive substance.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1:** That a severe fire threat exists sufficient to institute a Fireworks Ban within the entirety of the City Limits of Bellevue between April 15, 2026 and December 1, 2026.

**Section 2:** That any person found to be in violation of Idaho Code §39-2609(4) may be charged with an infraction and punished by a penalty not to exceed \$300.00.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City of Bellevue Common Council, Idaho, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

  
Christina Giordani, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Amy Phelps, City Clerk

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