**TOWN COUNCIL**
**TOWN OF GYPSUM, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24 (SERIES 2026)**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING TOWN MANAGER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2026-4 REPEALING STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS AND IMPOSING STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

A. On September 4, 2026, under Gypsum Municipal Code Chapter 15.01.040, the Town Manager issued Town Manager Administrative Order No. 2026-4 Repealing Stage 2 Fire Restrictions and Imposing Stage 1 Fire Restrictions, which Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference; and

B. Based on consultation with the Fire Chiefs of the Gypsum Fire Protection District and the Greater Eagle Fire Protection District and the Eagle County Sheriff, and based on the mitigation of the fire danger within and near the Town of Gypsum and the value in obtaining public compliance of having generally consistent fire restrictions applied by Eagle County and the Town of Gypsum, the Town Manager found in Town Manager Administrative Order No. 2026-4 that it is reasonable and necessary to impose Stage 1 fire restrictions within the Town of Gypsum; and

C. Under Gypsum Municipal Code Chapter 15.01.040, the Town Council must discuss the Town Manager's action taken in Town Manager Administrative Order No. 2026-2, and either confirm or rescind the Town Manager's action taken by resolution; and

D. The Town Council concurs in the action taken by the Town Manager in Town Manager Administrative Order No. 2026-4 and desires to confirm the Town Manager's action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Gypsum, Colorado, as follows:

1. Confirmation of Town Manager Administrative Order No. 2026-4. Pursuant to Gypsum Municipal Code, Chapter 15.01.040, Town Manager Administrative Order No. 2026-4 is hereby confirmed.

2. Severability. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced immediately upon its approval by the Town Council.

**MOVED, READ, AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Gypsum, State of Colorado, at its regular meeting held on September 8, 2026.

TOWN OF GYPSUM

By: [redacted]
Scott Green, Mayor

Attest:

[redacted]
Polly Keene, Town Clerk

TOWN OF GYPSUM
SEAL
EAGLE COUNTY, COLORADO

# EXHIBIT A

## TOWN MANAGER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-4

**TOWN MANAGER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-4**

**TOWN OF GYPSUM, COLORADO**

**REPEALING STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS AND IMPOSING STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

A. Gypsum Municipal Code Chapter 15.01.040 allows the Town Manager to impose fire restrictions by signing an order stating the same; and

B. Based on consultation with fire managers and managers of federal lands, the Eagle County Sheriff has reduced fire restrictions to Stage 1 within unincorporated areas of Eagle County; and

C. Based on consultation with the Fire Chiefs of the Gypsum Fire Protection District and the Greater Eagle Fire Protection District and the Eagle County Sheriff, and the based on the fire danger within and near the Town of Gypsum and the value in obtaining public compliance of having generally consistent fire restrictions applied by Eagle County and the Town of Gypsum, the Town Manager of the Town of Gypsum finds that it is reasonable and necessary to impose Stage 1 fire restrictions within the Town of Gypsum, consistent with those in effect within unincorporated areas of Eagle County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in the Town Manager by Gypsum Municipal Code 15.04.040, I hereby ORDER as follows:

1. Repealing Stage 2 Fire Restrictions and Imposing Stage 1 Fire Restrictions. Stage 1 fire restrictions are hereby imposed within the Town of Gypsum as outlined in **Exhibit 1** attached and incorporated hereof.

2. Publication and Posting. This Order and a public statement noting the prohibited activities set forth herein shall be published on the Town's website and posted at the Town Hall for so long as they remain in effect.

3. Town Council Consideration. A discussion of this Order shall be scheduled for the next regular meeting of the Gypsum Town Council, at which time it may either be confirmed or rescinded by resolution.

4. GMC and IFC Amendment; Enforcement. This Order shall be enforced as an amendment of Chapter 15.01.040 of the Gypsum Municipal Code and associated provisions of the International Fire Code, 2021 Edition, including but not limited to Chapters 3, 35, and 56.

5. Exemptions. Any local, state, or federal officer, or member of an organized emergency operation (i.e. fire, search and rescue, law enforcement, etc.) is exempt from this Order in the performance of any official duty.

6. Effective Date; Term. The fire restrictions adopted herein shall be effective immediately and remain in effect until amended, rescinded, or reinstated by further order of the Town Manager, or Resolution of the Town Council.

Date: 9-4-2026 Signature: [redacted]

**EXHIBIT 1**

STAGE 1

# FIRE RESTRICTIONS

These restrictions will be in effect during any declared 'Stage 1' Fire Restrictions for all unincorporated areas of Eagle County.

Check with your local fire department and municipality for specific restrictions, and permit requirements for burning, welding, and any open flame work.

| PROHIBITED | | ALLOWED | |
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| Personal fireworks |  |  | Professional fireworks |
| Outdoor fires not in a fire pit, ring, or grate |  |  | Fires in a fire pit, ring, or grate on PRIVATE land; or within a fee-charged PUBLIC recreational site |
| Outdoor fires in portable devices with no shut off valve:<br>**chimineas**<br>**charcoal grills**<br>**tiki torches** |  |  | Fires contained within liquid or gas-fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices with a shut off valve |
| Most outdoor smoking in areas not cleared of combustible debris |  |  | Smoking in a vehicle, building, developed recreation site, or cleared/barren area |
| Explosive targets or incendiary (tracer) rounds |  |  | Shooting on PRIVATE land or at a PUBLIC Shooting Range |
| Internal or external combustion engine WITHOUT a spark-arresting device:<br>**chainsaws**<br>**ATVs**<br>**generators** |  |  | Internal or external combustion engines WITH a spark-arresting device |
| Welding, or operating acetylene or other torches with an open flame: in an uncleared area without a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher |  |  | Welding, or operating acetylene or other torches with an open flame, must have:<br>**cleared area 10 feet in diameter**<br>**chemical pressurized fire extinguisher** |