



## **TOWN OF KIRTLAND PROCLAMATION USE OF FIREWORKS**

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of The Town of Kirtland has obtained information and forecasts from the National Weather Service concerning drought indices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of The Town of Kirtland has obtained other relevant information from the United States Forest Service concerning drought conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of The Town of Kirtland held a public hearing on May 29, 2018 to determine whether The Town of Kirtland is affected by extreme or severe drought conditions and whether fireworks use restrictions should be imposed in the incorporated portions of The Town of Kirtland; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body made certain findings of fact based upon information provided during the public hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the findings of the Governing Body was that the Town of Kirtland was affected by extreme or severe drought conditions based on current drought indices published by the National Weather Service and other information supplied by the United States Forest Service.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF KIRTLAND:**

Section 1. Extreme or severe drought conditions exist in the incorporated portions of The Town of Kirtland.

Section 2. The Governing Body is authorized to and does hereby ban the sale and use of all missile-type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, stick-type rockets and ground audible devices within the affected drought area in the incorporated portions of The Town of Kirtland.

Section 3. The Governing Body is authorized to and does hereby limit within the incorporated portions of The Town of Kirtland the use of otherwise permissible fireworks, including cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, flitter sparklers, ground spinners, illuminating torches, toy smoking devices and wheels to areas that are paved or barren or that have a readily accessible source of water for use by the homeowner or the general public.

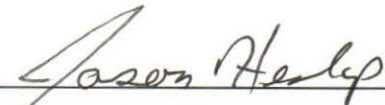
Section 4. The Governing Body, having consulted with the State Forester, is authorized to and does hereby ban the use of all fireworks within areas that are covered wholly or in part by timber, brush or native grass.

Section 5. The Governing Body hereby determines that the sale and use of display fireworks should not be prohibited, provided that any such display is issued a permit by the San Juan County Fire Department as required by The Town of Kirtland Ordinances.

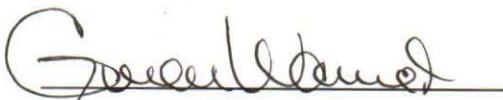
Section 6. This Proclamation is effective for a period of thirty (30) days beginning June 8, 2018 unless modified, rescinded or extended by the Governing Body of The Town of Kirtland.

Approved this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

TOWN COUNCIL OF KIRTLAND,  
NEW MEXICO

  
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Jason Heslop, Mayor Pro-Tem

Attest:

  
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Gwen Warner, Town Clerk

