

## RESOLUTION NO. 25-21

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A FIREWORKS DISPLAY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS  
OF THE CITY OF BOX ELDER DURING THE YEAR 2025 FOR THE CITY OF BOX ELDER, MEADE AND  
PENNINGTON COUNTIES, SOUTH DAKOTA**

**WHEREAS**, Section 14-104 of the City of Box Elder Municipal Code bans the use or discharge of fireworks as defined in SDCL § 34-37, within the jurisdiction of the City unless allowed by resolution of the Common Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Dakota grassland fire danger index is below and is expected to remain below the very high or extreme category in those areas in and around the City of Box Elder, South Dakota; and

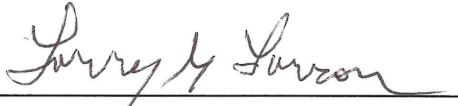
**WHEREAS**, the Common Council of the City of Box Elder deems that a public fireworks display be permitted during the period beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 and through 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 5, 2025, for Fourth of July Celebrations, and during the period of 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 13, 2025 and on Sunday, September 14, 2025, for "Salute to Ellsworth" formerly known as "Patriot Day". At a minimum, the display provider, shall be required to have the Fire Department present for fire protection and prevention.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Box Elder**, that public fireworks displays will be allowed within the City Limits of Box Elder for the period beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 and through 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 5, 2025, for Fourth of July Celebrations, and during the period of 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 13, 2025 and on Sunday, September 14, 2025, for "Salute to Ellsworth" formerly known as "Patriot Day", as designated in Section 14-104 of the City of Box Elder Municipal Code and as defined in SDCL § 34-37.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 20th day of May, 2025.

**ATTEST:**


  
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Renee Baker, Finance Officer

  
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Larry Larson, Mayor



### ATTESTATION

I, Chaz Kokesh, the City Clerk of the City of Box Elder, South Dakota, do hereby attest and state the above resolution was published on May 29, 2025 in the manner required by law and that all procedures required by the State of South Dakota law were complied with. This resolution shall become effective on June 17, 2025.



Chaz Kokesh, City Clerk