

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF ASHLAND GENERAL FUEL MODIFICATION AREA PROHIBITED FLAMMABLE PLANT LIST FOR APPLICATION IN ASHLAND'S DESIGNATED WILDFIRE LANDS

RECITALS:

- A. The Ashland City Council on _____, 2018 adopted Ordinance No. _____, amending development standards within the City of Ashland Wildfire Lands, which shall be codified as Chapter 18.3.10.100 of the Ashland Municipal Code.
- B. The Ashland City Council on _____, 2018 adopted Ordinance No. _____, amending chapter 9.04 of the Ashland Municipal Code to declare prohibited flammable plants within a General Fuel Modification Area a nuisance.
- C. The City of Ashland recognizes the threat that wildfire poses to people, property and infrastructure within our community;
- D. The City of Ashland recognizes establishment of fuel modification areas around structures is a vital wildfire mitigation action that will reduce the potential for harmful impacts of wildfire upon properties and the occupants of properties,
- E. The City of Ashland recognizes that specific highly flammable plants can accelerate the spread of wildfire, and may impede fire repression efforts in the event of a wildfire.
- F. The City of Ashland recognizes that the establishment of a General Fuel Modification Area Prohibited Flammable Plant List will promote landscapes that do not include highly flammable plants in the immediate proximity of structures, which will reduce the risk of the spread of wildfires.

THE CITY OF ASHLAND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 9.04.011 and Section 18.3.10.100 of the Ashland Municipal Code, the City Council of the City of Ashland establishes a General Fuel Modification Area Prohibited Flammable Plant List as follows:

General Fuel Modification Area Prohibited Flammable Plant List

The use of the following landscape plants is restricted within the City of Ashland Wildfire Lands overlay area per the general fuel modification area standards set forth in Chapter 18.3.10.100 of the Ashland Land Use Ordinance.

Trees:

Arborvitae (*Thuja sp.*)

Cedar (*Cedrus sp.*) *exception for prostrate or dwarf variety*

Cedar/Cypress (*Chamaecyparis sp.*) exception for prostrate or dwarf variety
Cypress (*Cupressus sp.*)
Douglas fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesi*)
Fir (*Abies sp.*)
Hemlock (*Tsuga sp.*)
Juniper (*Juniperus sp.*)
Pine (*Pinus sp.*)
Sequoia (*Sequoia sp.*)
Spruce (*Picea sp.*)
Yew (*Taxus sp.*)

Shrubs

Blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*)
Bitterbrush (*Purshia tridentata*)
Juniper (*Juniperus sp.*)
Manzanita (*Arctostaphylos sp.*) exception for 'Kinnikinnick'
Oregon grape (*Mahonia aquifolium*) exception for 'Compacta'
Rosemary (*Rosmarinus sp.*) exception for 'Prostratus'. Rosemary plants may be incorporated in landscaping when located further than five feet from a building or deck.
Sagebrush (*Artemisia sp.*)
Scotch broom (*Cytisus scoparius*)
Wild Lilac (*Ceanothus sp.*) exception for prostrate varieties

Grasses and Ground Cover

Pampas grass (*Cortaderia selloana*)

This resolution was duly PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018, and takes effect upon signing by the Mayor.

Melissa Huhtala, City Recorder

SIGNED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2018.

John Stromberg, Mayor

Reviewed as to form:

David H. Lohman, City Attorney