

EXECUTIVE RESOLUTION NO. E-166-2026-CR

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- WHEREAS,** the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of South Dakota is an unincorporated Tribe of Indians, having accepted the provisions of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984); and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe, in order to establish its Tribal organization; to conserve its Tribal property; to develop its common resources; and to promote the general welfare of its people, has ordained and established a Constitution and By-Laws; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has the authority to promulgate ordinances for the purpose of safeguarding the peace and safety of reservation residents pursuant to Article IV Section I(k) of the Tribal Constitution; and
- WHEREAS,** the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe has a long history of regulating the use, detonation and sale of fireworks beginning in 1988 with Executive Resolution No. E-168-88-CR whereby the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe set forth regulations regarding the sale, distribution, transportation, activation, detonation, and ignition of firework devices which are capable of or intended to explode, ignite, become self-propelled, give off any projectile, spark or other ignited or fused object or manifestation, in any way give off sound or light by virtue of its burning or exploding, on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe has regulated the time and place of when fireworks may be detonated and has in some years banned fireworks entirely to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its people; and
- WHEREAS,** the most recent resolution, Resolution No. 78-2023-CR regulating fireworks determined the time period in which they may be detonated on the reservation to be from June 23rd through July 5th and prior to that Resolution No. 196-2013-CR included provisions that, "No fireworks may be sold or used which have been banned as hazardous substances by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission," and, "No firecrackers greater than 1 ½ inches long shall be sold or ignited on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation, including m-B0's, m-100's, silver salutes, and cherry bombs, but excepting and excluding bottle rocket.; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe has now determined that due to recent incidents in which people were severely injured by exploding fireworks that additional regulations must be immediately enacted to provide additional protection to the people; now
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe does hereby ban the sale, use and detonation of artillery shells to anyone under the age of 18 years old that pose the most danger to damaging people's bodies and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Law Enforcement Officials are authorized to confiscate them from under age individuals; and
- THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that anyone purchasing fireworks must read all the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe's fireworks laws and sign an agreement to comply with them in order to protect children and to detonate all fireworks safely; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** youth under the age of 12 must be supervised by a sober adult or guardian while using any fireworks and they must be detonated in designated areas; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, it is unlawful for any person to modify a firework by cutting the wick short or to shoot any type of fireworks, including pop bottle rockets and roman candles, towards another person and this provision shall be strictly enforced; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on July 4th detonation of fireworks by families and individuals shall be allowed until 1 a.m. on July 5th; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all other enacted fireworks regulations of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe shall remain in full force and effect without amendment including the following Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe's Resolution No. 196-2013-CR that provides:

1. The time period that fireworks shall be allowed to be sold, distributed, transported, activated, detonated, or ignited shall be June 23rd through July 5th.
2. Retailers, transporters, distributors of fireworks must pay to the CRST Revenue Dept. the required fireworks license fees of \$100.00 per day for each stand plus the sales tax.
3. There shall be no sales to children under 12 years of age, unless accompanied by a parent.
4. The detonation, activation, and ignition of firework devices must be by persons over twelve years of age, children under twelve years must be supervised by an adult.
5. No fireworks shall be used within 150 feet of the fireworks sales stand.
6. There shall be a fire extinguisher of minimum 10 lbs. size places the side of the stand and visible at all times.
7. There shall be no use of fireworks which are explosive or noise making in residential areas or near residences between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. (MST).
8. Fireworks shall not be thrown at or in the direction of any person or groups of person or passing cars.
9. No fireworks shall be in parking areas, play areas, or around any commercial buildings, elderly homes, or around groups of people.
10. Fireworks will not be used in any area where the use would constitute a fire hazard.
11. No fireworks may be sold or used which have been banned as hazardous substances by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission.
12. No firecrackers greater than 1 ½ inches long shall be sold or ignited on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation, including m-80's, m-100's, silver salutes, and cherry bombs, but excepting and excluding bottle rockets.
13. When drought or dry conditions are present on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation, firework device detonation, activation, ignition may be banned by the Tribal Council, except on July 4 during the fireworks display, in which the firework devices are used in a safe manner and the fire department is present.
14. If any person is found to have violated any part of this resolution shall be liable for a civil fine not to exceed \$250.00. Any violation by a minor child (12) years of age and under shall be a civil fine not to exceed \$250.00 of which the parent or guardian shall be liable. The civil fines will be in addition to any criminal penalties; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this amendment shall take effect immediately and be enforced by the CRST Law Enforcement Department and Officers; and

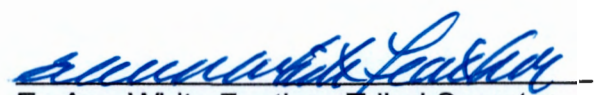
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that nothing in this Resolution diminishes, divests, alters, or otherwise affects any inherent, treaty, statutory, or other rights of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe over the property or activities described herein. The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe expressly retains all rights and authority over the property and activities described herein, including but not limited to legislative, regulatory, adjudicatory, and taxing powers.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution has been reviewed and approved by the undersigned Executive Committee of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Council, acting under the duly delegated executive authority and in the best interest of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, this 29th day of June, 2026 at Eagle Butte, South Dakota.



Ryman LeBeau, Tribal Chairman
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe



Ev Ann White Feather, Tribal Secretary
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

Kevin Keckler, Tribal Treasurer
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe