



PROCLAMATION 2020-04

**DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2020 "IDLE FREE AWARENESS" MONTH
IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGDALE**

WHEREAS, the Town of Springdale has found that unnecessary motor vehicle idling contributes to air and noise pollution, wastes fuel and adversely affects health; and

WHEREAS, emissions from vehicle idling affects the natural environment, air quality, and the well-being of residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Springdale desires to reduce the negative impacts of unnecessary motor vehicle idling; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Code Section 6-1-5 the Town of Springdale adopted Motor Vehicle Idling Restrictions in order to educate operators of motor vehicles about the detrimental impacts of excessive idling and to encourage responsible idling practices; and

WHEREAS, education about idle reduction can raise community awareness, and encourage the community to develop idle free habits; and

WHEREAS, a goal in the General Plan under Chapter 7.2 seeks to protect air quality to preserve the health, safety and welfare of Springdale's residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Springdale supports the Utah Clean Cities *Be Idle Free* program, signed the Governor's *Be Idle Free* pledge, and supports the statewide focus to declare the month of September as "*Idle Free Awareness Month*",

NOW THEREFORE, I, Stanley J. Smith, Mayor of Springdale, Utah do hereby proclaim September 2020 as:

IDLE FREE AWARENESS MONTH

in the Town of Springdale, and encourage residents and visitors to practice no idling for the greater benefit of our community.

Signed this 9th day of September 2020.

Stanley J. Smith, Mayor

Attest:

Darci Carlson, Town Clerk