



ORDINANCE 2022-04

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE SPRINGDALE TOWN COUNCIL, AMENDING
SECTION 5-5-4 OF THE SPRINGDALE TOWN CODE TO ALLOW TRAPPING OF
NUISANCE RODENTS WITHIN THE TOWN OF SPRINGDALE**

WHEREAS, section 5-5-4 of Springdale Town Code prohibits trapping of any kind within the Town of Springdale, including certain pest rodent species, and

WHEREAS certain rodent pest species are damaging properties throughout Springdale, including public properties such as the town parks, and

WHEREAS the Town desires to amend Section 5-5-4 of the town code to provide for the trapping and removal of certain nuisance rodents, including mice, rats, moles, voles and gophers in order to prevent damages to private and public property,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Springdale Town Council that section 5-5-4 of the Town Code is revised as follows:

5-5-4: TRAPPING PROHIBITED:

It shall be a class C misdemeanor, subject to penalty as provided in section 1-4-1 of this Code, for any person to trap, set a trap or engage in trapping in this Town for personal or commercial purposes, except for the removal of nuisance or pest rodents such as mice, rats, moles, voles, or gophers. Removal of wildlife that pose a threat to personal property or human safety shall be subject to the guidelines provided by the Utah Division of Wildlife.

Passed and approved by the Springdale Town Council on April 13, 2022.

Barbara Bruno, Mayor

Attest:

Darci Carlson, Town Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE

R. Aton	Yes	No
S. Elger	Yes	No
A. Player	Yes	No
S. Smith	Yes	No
L. Zumpft	Yes	No

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, Darci Carlson, acting on behalf of the Town of Springdale, hereby certify that accurate copies of Ordinance 2022-04, were posted at three places within the municipality: Springdale Town Hall, Springdale Post Office, and the Canyon Community Center on the ____ day of _____, 2022.