

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 22-A

AMENDMENT TO BURNING CONTROL

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 15, 1992

EFFECTIVE: OCTOBER 23, 1992

AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL AND REGULATE THE OPEN BURNING OF WASTE MATERIALS, REFUSE, TRASH, AND OTHER MATERIALS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS.

THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER ORDAINS:

SECTION I

1. **RUBBISH FIRES.** No person shall start, kindle or maintain any open air fire for the burning of garbage, animal carcasses, refuse, trash, animal waste, plastics, rubber or any other material which gives off a hazardous, toxic or foul smelling odor on or in any public street, alley, road, right-of-way or other public ground, or upon any private land.

SECTION II

1. **EXCEPTIONS.** This ordinance shall permit attended fires such as, the burning of charcoal, or other suitable material for outdoor preparation of food, recreational campfires, or the burning of leaves, brush, dried vegetation, non treated wood or construction materials composed of non treated wood. All fires must be attended by a responsible person.

SECTION III

1. **PERMITS.** A permit must be obtained for the burning of brush, dried vegetation, wood or wooden construction materials.

SECTION IV

1. **VIOLATION.** Any person, occupant of the dwelling, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment of not more than 90 days or both, and shall pay the costs of prosecution.

SECTION V

1. **REPEAL.** This ordinance No. 22 and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed upon the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION VI

1. **SEVERABILITY.** Any section or provision of this Ordinance which is subsequently declared to be unconstitutional and unenforceable for any reason shall be considered separate and severable from this amending Ordinance, and the remaining provisions shall not be affected by such invalidity.

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SECTION VII

1. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 30 days after the date of its adoption.

Township Clerk