**ORDIANCE NO. 360**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GAYLORD, KANSAS, TO FOLLOW SMITH COUNTY, KANSAS WHEN ISSUING A BURN BAN; PROHIBITING OPEN BURNING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS UNLESS AUTHORIZED TO DO SO ENUMERATED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.**

Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Gaylord, Smith County, Kansas:

Whereas, at such times as, Smith County, Kansas, issues a burn ban the City of Gaylord, Kansas will also have a burn ban in effect until such time as the governing body of the City of Gaylord, Kansas, removes the ban, and;

Whereas, Smith County, Kansas, is suffering from severe drought conditions which greatly increase the risk of fires within city limits of Gaylord, Kansas, and;

Whereas, the National Weather Service has provided notice of fire danger for all Smith County, and;

Whereas, the Gaylord, Kansas, City Council has a duty to oversee the safety of all citizens of Gaylord, Kansas,;

Therefore, it is adopted by this ordinance that it be declared the City of Gaylord, Kansas, is in a very high fire danger zone area, and;

Therefore, no burning including all leaves, yards, trash, burning in barrels, grills that are not UL (Underwriters Laboratories) Safe, within the City Limits of Gaylord, in Smith County, Kansas, shall be allowed until further resolution of the City Council.

Now, therefore be it resolved on this 16th day of April, 2015, that the City of Gaylord, Kansas, is hereby declared to be in a state of extreme fire emergency and all burning of leaves, yards, trash, burning in barrels, grills that are not UL Safe within the city limits of Gaylord, in Smith County, Kansas, are hereby prohibited. Any person(s) in violation shall pay for the person(s) first violation, a fine of $250.00 plus court costs and for each subsequent such violation, such person shall be fined $500.00 plus court costs and such penalties shall be paid to the City Clerk of Gaylord, Kansas. This ban on burning will be in effect until further notice.

Adopted and passed by the governing body of the City of Gaylord, Kansas, the 16th day of April 2015.

Delpha Godsey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aubrey Neussendorfer

City Clerk

**ORDINACE NO. 360 SUMMARY**

On April 16th, 2015, the City of Gaylord, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. 360, to follow Smith County, Kansas when issuing a burn ban; prohibiting open burning within the city limits unless authorized to do so; providing for penalties for violations; and repealing all conflicting ordinances. A complete copy of this ordinance is available at [www.GaylordKansas.com](http://www.GaylordKansas.com) or at the city office, 509 Main Street. This summary is certified by Michael-Shannon McDowell, City Attorney.