

**TOWNSHIP OF BLAIRSTOWN  
COUNTY OF WARREN  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-06**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 76 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
BLAIRSTOWN ENTITLED "BURNING, OUTDOOR"**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Code contained a section regarding outdoor burning of materials which was repealed due to the New Jersey Forest Service's regulation of same; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee has reviewed matter and determined that it is necessary to amend the Code to provide necessary information to the residents of the Township; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Blairstown, Warren County, New Jersey, that Chapter 76 entitled "BURNING, OUTDOOR" of the Code of the Township of Blairstown be an is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 76 "Burning, Outdoor" shall be amended to read as follows:

**§76-1 Requirements.**

- A. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7.27-2.1 *et seq.* a permit is required from the Department of Environmental Protection for outdoor burning activities.
- B. All open burning must conform to the New Jersey Fire Prevention Code, N.J.A.C. 5:70-3 *et seq.*
- C. Recreational fires require a permit pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:9 *et seq.*

**§ 76-2 Prohibited activities.**

In addition to the prohibitions contained in N.J.A.C. 5:70-3 3 *et seq.*, N.J.A.C. 7.27-2.1 *et seq.* and 13:9 *et seq.*, the following outdoor open burning activities are strictly prohibited:

- a. Salvage operations
- b. Disposal of rubbish, garbage, trade waste, buildings or structures
- c. Disposal of fallen leaves
- d. Disposal of any plant life, except as permitted under N.J.A.C. 7:27-2.1 *et seq.*

**§ 76-3 Enforcement.**

Requirements of this Chapter are enforced by the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Blirstown inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOREGOING Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Blirstown, in the County of Warren and State of New Jersey, held on February 14, 2018 and will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held at the Municipal Building, 106 Route 94 in the Township of Blirstown, New Jersey on March 14, 2018 at 7:30PM.

Linda Leidner, Clerk