

**2014-05 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE STORAGE OF WOOD ON PROPERTY.**

WHEREAS, the Town of Rome City has ordinances concerning the collection of garbage (No. 51.01) and public nuisances (No. 93.01), but has no ordinance specifically concerning the storage of wood upon residential sites.

WHEREAS, the storage of wood upon residential sites has reached the proportions where on at least one site, it can be said to be both a public nuisance and public safety issue, if not the accumulation of garbage, debris, and fire hazard.

WHEREAS, the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Rome City requires an ordinance limiting the amount of wood that can be stored on a lot so as to control rodents, animals, and harmful and potential serious health problems resulting from said accumulations and the rodents and other animals said accumulations attract.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that it should be unlawful for any residential lot to have upon it stored more than six neatly stacked cords of wood as same is discussed above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a cord of wood is defined as wood stacked at a height of four feet, a width of four feet, for a length of eight feet.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each day a residential lot is in violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense, and that each offense shall receive a fine of up to \$200.00 plus attorney's fees and all other costs of enforcement.

This ordinance shall take effect upon promulgation according to law.

ALL OF WHICH IS DULY ORDAINED THIS 8 day of September, 2014.