

TOWNSHIP OF CLIFFORD

ORDINANCE NO. 5-91

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND RESTRICTING OUTDOOR FIRES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CLIFFORD.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CLIFFORD HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS.

ARTICLE I.
PURPOSE

SECTION 101. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent public and private nuisances caused by outdoor fires deliberately or carelessly set and maintained; and avoid unnecessary calls and false alarms to the Fire Dept.

ARTICLE II.
DEFINITIONS

SECTION 201. Certain words and phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them, as follows,

FIRE. Any fire set or maintained outside of a building.

CONTAINED FIRE. Any fire contained in an incinerator, or a fireproof container.

UNCONTAINED FIRE. Any fire except a "contained fire".

PERSON. Any individual, partnership or corporation.

ADULT. Any mature individual of legal age (18 years).

ARTICLE III.
GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

SECTION 301. No fire shall be set or maintained within 20 feet of any building or property line.

SECTION 302. No fire shall be set or maintained on any public road or property.

SECTION 303. No fire shall be set or maintained that may endanger any building or property.

SECTION 304. No fire shall be set or maintained which affects neighboring properties by discharging obnoxious odors, dense smoke, or fly ash.

ARTICLE IV.
CONTAINED FIRES

SECTION 401. Contained fires shall be used only to burn readily combustible material.

SECTION 402. No contained fire shall be permitted to burn or smolder between the hours of 10 pm and 6 AM.

ARTICLE V.
UNCONTAINED FIRES

SECTION 501. No uncontained fire shall be ignited unless notice is given to the Fire Chief or Assistant Fire Chief of the local fire department at least 1 (one) hour before ignition.

SECTION 502. No uncontained fire shall be allowed to burn or smolder between the hours of 9 PM and 9 AM.

SECTION 503. No uncontained fire shall be maintained unless constantly attended by at least one adult.

ARTICLE VI.
PENALTIES

SECTION 601. A person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction in Summary Proceedings before any Justice of the Peace in the County of Susquehanna, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$5.00 or more than \$25,00, and costs of prosecution; and the default of payment thereof, to imprisonment of not more than 5 (five) days.

SECTION 602. In addition to the above penalty, any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance may be enjoined by appropriate injunction proceedings.

ENACTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1991.

CLIFFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Attest:

Secretary