

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
COUNTY OF MONROE, STATE OF INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 39

AN ORDINANCE to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, 1957, by Amending Chapter 11 Entitled "Fire Prevention Code".

WHEREAS, by Ordinance Number 19, 1961, the Fire Prevention Code, recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, being particularly the 1960 edition thereof, and the whole thereof, was adopted as the regulation governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion and

WHEREAS, certain parts of said Fire Prevention Code should be amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That Section 3.4 entitled "Burning Operations" of Article III, entitled "Automobile Wrecking Yards, Junkyards, and Waste Material Handling Plants" be amended by deleting said Section, which Section so deleted, reads as follows:

"The burning of wrecked or discarded automobiles or any parts thereof or junk or any waste materials shall be done only in designated open spaces or incinerator enclosures approved for burning purposes by the Bureau of Fire Prevention."

SECTION 2. That Article 28, entitled "Precautions Against Fire General" being Section 28.1, entitled "Bonfires and Outdoor Rubbish Fires", subparagraph "a" shall be amended to read as follows:

- a. Permit Required. No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained within the city limits of Bloomington, Indiana, without a permit or other proper authorization, from the Chief of the Fire Department. During construction or demolition of buildings or structures, no waste material or rubbish shall be disposed of by burning on the premises or in the immediate vicinity without having obtained a permit or other proper authorizations from the Chief of the Fire Department.

SECTION 3. That said Section be further amended by deleting paragraph "b" thereof, reading as follows, to-wit:

- b. Location Restricted. No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained on any private land unless (1) the location is not less than 50 feet from any structure and adequate provision is made to prevent fire from spreading to within 50 feet of any structure, or (2) the fire is contained in an approved waste burner located safely not less than 15 feet from any structure. This does not prohibit outdoor fires in pits or grills used solely for the preparation of food.

SECTION 4. That said Section be further amended by deleting paragraph "c" thereof, reading as follows, to-wit:

- c. Chief May Prohibit. The Chief of the Fire Department may prohibit any or all bonfire and outdoor rubbish fires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.

SECTION 5. That said Article 28, Section 28.2, entitled "Kindling of Fire on Land of Others Restricted" shall be deleted, which Section reads as follows, to-wit:

"No person shall kindle a fire upon the land of another without permission of the owner thereof or his agent".

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, promulgation and publication, in accordance with the law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, on the 17th day of December 1963.

S./ Mary Alice Dunlap
Mary Alice Dunlap, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

S./ T.D. Ellis

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, on the 18th day of December 1963, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A.M.

S./ T. D. Ellis
T. D. Ellis, Clerk-Treasurer

THIS ORDINANCE approved and signed by me on the 18th day of December, 1963, at the hour or 10 o'clock A.M.

S./ MARY ALICE DUNLAP
Mary Alice Dunlap, Mayor