

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 155

AN AMENDED ORDINANCE REGULATING AND RESTRICTING
OUTDOOR FIRES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF
NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PRESCRIBING
PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby ordained and
enacted by the authority of Washington Township, through its
Supervisors, under the Act of Assembly of May 1, 1933, P.L. 103 as
amended, 53 P.S. 65732, as follows:

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall set or maintain any fire
upon any street, sidewalk, alley or public ground within the Township
of Washington.

SECTION 2. No person or persons shall set or maintain any
outdoor fires, or burn or cause to be burned any substance or
material of any kind, on private property out-of-doors except under
the following regulations:

(1) Fires are permissible only between the hours of sunrise and
sunset, except no noncombustible material whatsoever shall be burned
at any time, any place.

(2) All fire burning permitted hereunder, except farm burning,
must be confined to a noncombustible container, covered with a screen
of one-half (1/2) inch or smaller mesh. No such fire shall be closer
than twenty (20) feet from any building or from any property line.

(3) Farm burning or brush, or tree stumps and branches, is allowed on days and hours as set forth in Paragraph (1) above, but only after permission has been secured from the Washington Township Fire Company. Said Fire Company will give its permission only after it has ascertained that such burning can be done in a safe manner and does not constitute a nuisance or jeopardize the health and welfare of nearby residents. No BRUSH BURNING is permitted within one hundred fifty (150) feet from any wooded area or building unless under the supervision of the Washington Township Fire Company.

(4) All fires must be attended at all times by at least one adult person.

SECTION 3. No person or persons shall set or maintain any out-of-doors fires or burn, or caused to be burned, any substance or material of any kind other than those permitted materials produced from the person's property. No person shall accept any material of any kind whatsoever from any person, individual or corporation for the purpose of burning which materials have been delivered to the burning site from another source, place or property.

SECTION 4. Any person or persons who violate any provision hereof, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine or penalty of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment to imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days in the Northampton County Prison.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its adoption.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Supervisors of the Township of
Washington, County of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania on this
13 day of March , 1991.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Barbara J. Hallet
Barbara Hallet, Secretary

By Ignatz Klausz, Jr.
Ignatz Klausz, Jr., Chairman

By Clayton D. Rutt
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