



ORDINANCE # 864 (Amended)

Ordinance No.

Passed

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CAMP FIRES AND THE BURNING OF TRASH AND RUBBISH

Be it ordained by the Village of St. Paris, Champaign County, State of Ohio, that:

- 1.) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to burn or set fire to any leaves, garbage, rubbish, paper or any other combustible material of any kind in any street, lane, alley, lot, yard or any public or private ground in the Village of St. Paris, except in the following sections of this ordinance.
2.) The owner or occupier of land may, for recreational use and or cooking use, have a contained fire in a fire pit or burn ring, and may not be within 10 feet of any structure, the fire pit or burn ring is not to exceed 3 foot in length and 3 foot in width square, or a 3 foot in diameter circle and may only burn natural burning materials in no more than a 12 inch high burn ring, or 12 inch deep burn pit. There shall be an attendant of at least 18 years of age at all times of the live fire. Anyone who leases or rents the land on which a camp or recreational fire may be used must have prior written permission from the owner of said property. Burning time shall be Monday - Thursday from 12:00 Noon to 12:00 Midnight for no more than 6 consecutive hours. Friday - Sunday from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight for no more than 6 consecutive hours.
3.) In the event the Chief, Asst. Chief, or Fire Inspector of the JSP Joint Fire District deems the open fire to be unsafe or a nuisance to the neighborhood, the owner or occupier of the premises and or attendant of the fire shall immediately extinguish such fire or the JSP Joint Fire District may extinguish the fire at the discretion of the officer in charge.
4.) Any violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by fine not to exceed \$150.00 first offense, not to exceed \$250.00 second offense, and not to exceed \$500.00 third offense within a (12) twelve month period.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in forced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 21st day of May, 2012

ATTEST:

CATHLYN ADKINS SS SETH BAIR
FISCAL OFFICER MAYOR

CERTIFICATE
I, Cathlyn Adkins, Fiscal Officer of the Village of St. Paris, OH in said County, and in whose custody the Files, Journals and Records are required by the laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing is correct copy of said Ordinance now on file with said Village; that the foregoing is a true and correct copy thereof.

Cathlyn Adkins
Cathlyn Adkins, Fiscal Officer
Seth Bair
Seth Bair, Mayor

1st Reading: April 2, 2012
2nd Reading: May 7, 2012
3rd Reading: May 21, 2012