

ORDINANCE NO 2-90

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

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by authority of the Supervisors of the Township of Susquehanna, County of Cambria, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall set or maintain any fire upon any of the streets, sidewalks, alleys or public grounds, in the Township of Susquehanna, or burn or caused to be burned therein any paper, boxes, rubbish, leaves, branches, or other material or substances of any kind.

SECTION 2. No person or persons shall burn or cause to be burned any garbage, rubbish, carcass, putrid matter or other offensive matter within the Township of Susquehanna.

SECTION 3. It shall be lawful to build or kindle a fire out of doors on private property within the Township, to burn the following materials:

(a) Trash, rubbish, refuse, debris, grass, weeds, leaves, or other combustible substances or material, specifically excluding however, garbage, which is defined for purposes of this Ordinance as food waste, rubber based and petroleum based materials.

(b) Brush, trees and similar cuttings removed in the course of clearing a lot or parcel of ground.

(c) Debris resulting from the demolition of razing of a dwelling, barn or other building provided, however, that such burning is permitted and complies with the applicable local, state or federal regulations.

SECTION 4. No fire shall be closer than 15 feet from any building or from any property line, nor shall any fire be left unattended.

SECTION 5. Wood or charcoal fires in fireplaces or in other containers used for purposes of a cookout or a barbeque shall be exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to fires created by a duly recognised fire company of the Township for the purpose of training or testing of equipment.

SECTION 7. Any person, corporation, or member of a partnership who shall violate any provisions of this Ordinance or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof shall upon conviction be guilty of a Summary Offense and shall pay the cost of prosecution, a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$300.00 or undergo imprisonment for not more than 30 days or both.

SECTION 8. Any Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall be effective 10 days after enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 1st day of May, 1990.

TOWNSHIP OF SUSQUEHANNA

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