

## Resolution 2025-2



Notice is hereby given that Wayne Township Board of Supervisors, Mifflin County, PA, at a meeting held this 6th day of January 2025 did accept and approve the following Resolution amending Ordinance 2024-2 "Burning Ordinance".

### Amendments:

#### Section 2. Definitions:

**Bonfire:** Be it resolved that the definition of Bonfire will be changed to read "Any outdoor fire with a fuel of untreated wood and brush occupying an area less than 100 square feet".

**Burning Pit or Incinerator:** Be it resolved that the definition of Burning Pit or Incinerator will be changed to read, "A pit with masonry walls and earth or masonry floor or block or masonry structure with a block, masonry or earth floor which is covered by a chain link fence or screen or which is enclosed by a door when in use. A ten-foot clear area shall be maintained around any burning pit or incinerator, free of any brush, tree or other combustible material. A certified approved outside furnace that is used to heat a structure is not considered to be an incinerator and therefore not prohibited or regulated by this ordinance."

#### Section 8. Hours.

- A. Be it resolved that subpoint A. will be changed to read, "No outdoor fire shall be permitted between 9 P.M. and Dawn with the exception of recreational fires or fires consisting of large legal combustible items such as stumps etc. that were started prior to

and will burn for a longer period of time stipulated by this ordinance.

Section 10. Special circumstances; service fee.



A. Be it resolved that the original subpoint A will be eliminated from this Ordinance.

New subpoint A will read, "Notice must be given to the Mifflin County Non-Emergency 9-1-1 (717) 248-9607 at least one hour in advance of any burn that is not considered a bonfire".

B. Be it resolved that the new subpoint B will read, "In the event that any fire company is required to respond to a fire which violates the provisions of this ordinance, a service fee may be levied by the responding fire company for any costs associated with their response".

This resolution will become effective as of January 7, 2025.

RESOLVED AND ENACTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025, by the Wayne Township Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST

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