

AMENDMENT TO
SHENANGO TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 8-1986
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A FIRE PREVENTION CODE,
REGULATING PROPERTY AND STRUCTURES AND
THEIR USES FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE
AND PROPERTY AGAINST THE HAZARDS OF FIRE AND
EXPLOSION: ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE
ADMINISTRATION OF SAID CODE AND PRESCRIBING
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Shenango, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, have determined that certain amendments to the Shenango Township Ordinance No. 8-1986 are needed;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Supervisors of the Township of Shenango, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania;

That Section 11 of Shenango Township Ordinance No: 8-1986 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 11. No bonfire or other outdoor fire shall be kindled or maintained in the Township of Shenango except as may hereinafter allowed or provided:

- (a). No bonfire or other outdoor fire shall be kindled or maintained upon any public street in the Township of Shenango.
- (b) No bonfire or other outdoor fire shall be kindled or maintained for the purpose of burning garbage, animal or vegetable waste, manure, rubber, plastics, furniture, beddings, car products or any other material which will create nauseous or noxious fumes, smoke or toxic chemicals. Provided, however, that this subsection shall not prohibit outdoor fires kindled and maintained for cooking purposes or outdoor bonfires kindled and maintained for recreational purposes.
- (c) Location: No bonfire or other outdoor fire shall be kindled within 15 feet from any structures and more than 15 feet from any property line of public street right-of-way.
- (d) Except as may be expressly allowed by any preceding subsection, no bonfire or outdoor fire shall be kindled or maintained unless:

- Such fire shall be constantly attended by a competent person until such fire is extinguished; such fire shall be contained in an incinerator, fire place designed for outdoor cooking, or a fireproof container, such person attending fire shall have a garden hose connected to the water supply, or other fire extinguishing equipment, readily available for use.

Exception: The provisions of this subsection pertaining to the containment of fires in an incinerator or fireproof container shall not apply to property which is utilized predominantly for agricultural purposes within the Township. The provision of this subsection shall only apply to densely populated residential areas, new housing developments and commercial businesses.

- (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, no fire shall be kindled before 1:00 o'clock p.m. and such fire must be wholly extinguished before 7:00 o'clock p.m., prevailing times, fire shall not be kindled on any day other than Tuesday or Saturday.

Exception: The provisions of this subsection pertaining to the times and days set forth for kindling a fire within the Township shall not apply to any property which is utilized predominantly for agricultural purposes within the Township. Properties which are utilized predominantly for agricultural purposes shall be subject to the following times and days for burning: fire shall be kindled before 7:00 o'clock a.m. and such fire must be wholly extinguished before 7:00 o'clock p.m., prevailing times, fire shall not be kindled on any Sunday or the following legal holiday: Good Friday.

The provisions of subsection (e) shall apply only to densely populated residential areas, new housing developments, and commercial businesses.

All other Sections of said Ordinance No. 8-1986 shall remain as previously adopted.

The invalidity of any part of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance.

This amendment to the Shenango Township Ordinance No. 8-1986 shall become effective five (5) days after its passage or adoption.

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