

ORDINANCE NO. 904

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD, IOWA, SECTION 105.07: BURNING PROHIBITED

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Glenwood, Iowa;

SECTION 1. SECTION AMENDED. Chapter 105, Section 07 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Glenwood is hereby amended as follows:

105.07 OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED. It is unlawful for any person to burn or incinerate or permit the burning or incineration of any solid waste. This section shall apply to all solid waste as defined and shall specifically include all waste paper, boxes, market waste, garden wastes, trees, tree limbs, leaves and any and all materials other than materials used as a fuel in a furnace or boiler. This section shall not apply to any incinerator operated under a license granted by the City or any incinerator operated by or for the City, or any burning conducted under the direction of the fire department of the City.

1. EXCEPTIONS. Exceptions shall include only the following:

A. **Outdoor Cooking Fires.** Outdoor cooking fires as defined: The burning of materials where fuel being burned is contained in manufactured outdoor fireplaces or grills used for food preparation and in accordance with this section. A permit is not required for outdoor cooking fires. Outdoor cooking fires shall be conducted within safe distances from buildings, structures and combustible materials. Fuel shall be limited to clean lumber, logs, propane, natural gas or charcoal.

B. **Recreational Fires.** Recreational fires are allowed in the City of Glenwood without the issuance of a permit. Restrictions pertaining to recreational fires are as follows:

1. Shall be located at least fifteen (15) feet from the nearest structure or combustible materials.
2. Shall be fueled by clean, seasoned firewood, natural gas or other clean burning fuel with emissions equal to or less than that created by seasoned firewood. No yard waste, refuse, or materials containing rubber, grease, asphalt or similar smoke producing materials, treated lumber or carcasses of dead animals may be disposed of in a recreational fire.
3. Total fuel area can be no longer than three (3) feet in diameter and no higher than two (2) feet. A spark screen and top shall be used at all times during burning.
4. Shall be constantly attended by an individual eighteen (18) years of age or older until fire is extinguished.

5. A means of controlling the fire, such as a fire extinguisher, hose or bucket of water shall be available at all times during the duration of the fire.

6. No recreational fires will be allowed when winds are fifteen (15) miles per hour or more.

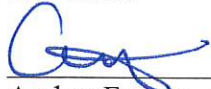
2. ILLEGAL BURNING. From time to time conditions exist which may require the County to order a county-wide ban on open burning which would prohibit open burning in the City of Glenwood. Any county-wide ban on open burning shall remain in effect until such ban is lifted by the County.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council the 13 day of Oct, 2020, and approved this 13 day of Oct, 2020.

ATTEST:



Amber Farnan, City Clerk



Ron Kohn, Mayor

First Reading: 9/8/2020

Second Reading: 10/13/2020

Third Reading: Waived 10/13/2020

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 306 on the 21 day of October, 2020.



Amber Farnan, City Clerk