

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE POLICIES FOR BURNING FOR THE TOWN OF MICHIGANTOWN, CLINTON COUNTY, INDIANA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MICHIGANTOWN, CLINTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

Hours

The burning of trash, leaves, brush, or any other material is prohibited between the time which starts one hour before sunset and ends one hour after sunrise. Indoor fire facilities such as fireplaces, woodburning stoves, incinerators, etc., are excluded from this ordinance.

SECTION II

Places of burning

No burning of any kind shall be permitted on any asphalt surface maintained by any unit of government.

Any burning should be in non-combustible containers with a spark arrestor type top with openings not larger than 1/2". All fires outside of a spark arrestor type container shall be attended.

SECTION III

Rules of burning

All large size fires shall be done only with the approval of the local fire department.

All fires not during the previous described hours or fires causing a nuisance are subject to extinguishment.

No person, shall burn garbage, tires, roofing, or other material that emits irritating or noxious smoke that would render ordinary use of surrounding property or buildings uncomfortable or impossible.

Persons violating the above described open burn regulations shall be subject to penalty or fines not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100.00. Each infraction will be considered a separate offense.

SECTION IV

The Town incorporates by reference the Amended Regulations Effective July 1, 1987 as adopted by the Michigantown-Michigan Township Volunteer Fire Department concerning Open Burn Regulations which is in conjunction with the Indiana Fire Prevention Code of 1985 as amended which regulations are not specifically enumerated in this Ordinance but are on file with the Michigantown-Michigan Township Volunteer Fire Department, Michigantown, Indiana.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and

at the date of its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Michigantown, Clinton County, Indiana, this 17th day of January, 1987.

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