

DYER, ARKANSAS
ORDINANCE NO. 0025-04-22-03

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CERTAIN BURNING WITHIN THE CITY; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Dyer has seen an increase in burning of such a character as to be detrimental to life and health and disturbing to the peace and welfare of its citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DYER, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. No person shall conduct, permit, or otherwise allow open burning of solid waste, refuse, garbage, trade waste, or other waste material, and also shall not conduct a salvage operation by open burning within the municipal boundaries of the City of Dyer, Arkansas.

Section 2. Infrequent burning of agricultural wastes, silvicultural wastes, land-clearing debris, diseased trees, residential limbs, sticks and/or leaves, and debris from emergency clean-up operations shall be permitted provided that such burning does not cause a public or private nuisance or create the reasonable likelihood of harm or danger to others. Burning more frequently than once every two weeks shall create a rebuttable presumption that the burning is unlawful in violation of this ordinance.

Section 3. Any person conducting a controlled burn shall remain on-site and supervise the fire at all times until the fire is completely extinguished. The fire shall not be left unattended at any time while burning or smoldering.

Section 4. Any individual or entity planning to conduct a controlled burn shall notify the Crawford County Emergency Communication Center prior to ignition. The notification shall include the name of the responsible party, the exact location of the burn, and the scheduled date and time. This notification is required to ensure public safety and proper emergency response awareness.

Section 5. No person shall conduct any open or controlled burning at any time when Crawford County is under a burn ban issued by the County Judge. All burning is strictly prohibited during the duration of the ban, regardless of the nature or intent of the burn.

Section 6. Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished upon conviction in any sum not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and each subsequent offense may result in an increased fine imposed by the Court.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.


Section 8. This ordinance is deemed important for the immediate protection and preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Dyer, Arkansas, because this

ordinance strives to reduce damaging fires and pollution that are detrimental to health. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall be and take effect and be in full force after its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 22ND DAY OF April IN 2025.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:



Mayor



Recorder/Treasurer