

ORDINANCE NO 2 OF 2018

AN ORDINANCE OF NEWPORT TOWNSHIP AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF NEWPORT TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO 3 OF 1986, REGULATING THE CARRYING OUT OF CERTAIN TYPES OF BUSINESS AND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE HEREBY DECLARED TO BE A NUISANCE.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Township of Newport, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of same as follows:

Section 1. Definitions which designated acts, omissions, conditions or things to be a “nuisance” shall be amended as follows:

(17) The transportation of trash, refuse, and materials of any type onto residential, business, or commercial property in the Township of Newport for the purpose of burning is prohibited. The burning of materials within the Township of Newport is limited to burning on the property only by the resident or owner of the property who shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age, and who shall be present to oversee or supervise the burning at all times. Burning of any material which emits excessive smoke or particles and / or detectable malodors being omitted from the property where the burning is taking place is prohibited. Burning of any kind that result in the emission noxious fumes or burning embers is prohibited. Burning of any kind during non-daylight hours is prohibited. Any Burning within forty (40) feet of an adjacent dwelling is prohibited.

Any fire set by, or pursuant to, the direction and/or supervision of a public officer; fires that are part of training for firefighting; when approved by the Township Commissioners shall not be subject to this regulation.

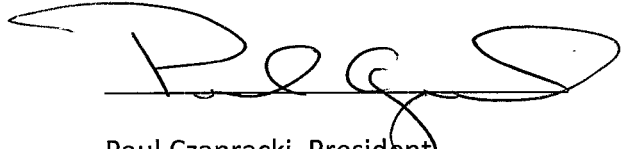
Fires for the sole purpose of cooking food on charcoal grills, gas grills, or cooking devices designed to enclose the fire source will be exempt from this regulation.

Patio and backyard fire pits fired by natural or bottled gas are exempt from this regulation.

Additionally, nothing stated herein shall prevent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Luzerne County or Newport Township, or any designated public agency to bar burning of any kind during emergency drought emergencies, drought conditions, or similar conditions.

This Amendment shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Enacted and ordained at a meeting of the Newport Township Board of Commissioners held on this 7th day of May, 2018

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Paul Czapracki, President

Attest: 

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Peter F. Wanchisen, Secretary