

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 the same as follows:

Section 1. Definitions which designated acts, omissions, conditions or things to be a "nuisance" shall be amended to include the following section:


(17) The transportation of material 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 a resident or owner of the property who shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age and who shall be present to supervise the burning at all times. The observance of smoke or particles and/or the detections of malodors being omitted from the property where the burning is taking place is prohibited. Burning of any kind, which shall include but not limited to the emission of smoke or burning embers is prohibited during non-daylight hours.

Any fire set by or pursuant to the supervision of a public officer, fires that are part of training for fire fighting, when approved by the Township and fires set solely for cooking food shall not be subject to this regulation.

Additionally, nothing stated herein shall prevent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Luzerne County or Newport Township or any designated public agencies to bar burning of any kind during 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 Commissions held on the 3rd day of July, 2006.


Paul Czapracki, President

Attest: 
Richard V. Zika, Secretary