

VILLAGE OF CLIFFORD**BURNING ORDINANCE****Ordinance No. 46**

An ordinance to protect the public health, safety, and welfare by providing for the control of fires; to charge a fee to persons who allow fires to burn out of control; to prohibit certain outdoor fires; to authorize the setting of fees for fire protection services; and to authorize the collection of fire run fees from the owners of property protected by the fire run.

THE VILLAGE OF CLIFFORD ORDAINS:**ARTICLE I****LIABILITY FOR SETTING FIRES**

Section 1.01. No fire shall be set unless the person setting the fire has taken sufficient precautionary measures to prevent the fire from burning out of control.

Section 1.02. Any person who sets a fire which burns out of control shall be liable for the fee for any fire run made to the fire.

ARTICLE II**OUTDOOR FIRES**

Section 2.01. No person shall cause a fire to be started unless it is within a completely enclosed burner or unless it is entirely contained within an outdoor bonfire ring not exceeding three (3) feet in diameter.

Section 2.02. As an exception to Section 2.01, property owners may burn leaves outside of an enclosed burner or bonfire ring during the month of October.

ARTICLE III**LIABILITY FOR PROPERTY PROTECTION**

Section 3.01. The owners of real or personal property, including motor vehicles, which the Village or Township attempts to protect on a fire protection run shall be liable for any applicable fee for the fire protection run.

Section 3.02. Public utility companies which own utility lines or other facilities which the Village or Township attempts to protect on a fire protection run shall be liable for the applicable fee for any fire protection run.

ARTICLE IV

FEES

Section 4.01. The fees to be charged for fire protection services shall be set by motion of the Burlington Township Board.

ARTICLE V

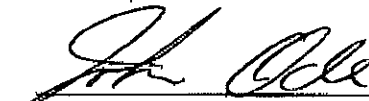
CIVIL INFRACTION

Section 5.01. Any person, firm or corporation who violates the provisions of Articles I or II of this ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to payments of a civil fine of not less than \$50.00, plus costs and other sanctions, for each infraction. Repeat offenses under this ordinance shall be subject to increased fines as provided for in the Civil Infraction Ordinance, Ordinance Number 43.

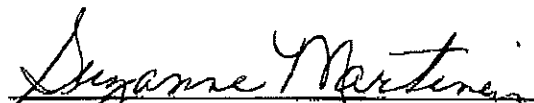
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ENACTMENT AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 6.01. This ordinance was adopted by the Clifford Village Council at a meeting duly held on the 18 day of June, 2002 and was published in the The County Press on the 26 day of June, 2002. This ordinance became effective twenty (20) days after said date of adoption.



John Ode, President



Suzanne Martinez, Clerk