

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2008-09 DETAILING THE CONTROL
OF ITEMS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE BURNED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP;
DEFINING THE TERM BONFIRE AND MANDATING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE SAME; DEFINING VARIOUS TERMS THEREIN; PROVIDING FOR
PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR OTHER REGULATIONS
AND REPEALING ANY REGULATIONS INCONSISTENT THEREWITH.**

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall amend and be cited as a portion of the Washington Township Burn Ordinance.

SECTION 2. ADDITION TO LIST OF ITEMS UNLAWFUL TO BURN

Section 4 of Ordinance 2008-09 is amended to include in the list of unlawful items to be burned the following: "Leaf/vegetation shall not be burned within the Township, with the only exception being brush being burned exclusively for agricultural management and conservation practices and protection, provided said burning is located one hundred (100) feet or more from any building or structure and the brush originates on the same property."

SECTION 3. ADDITION TO DEFINITIONS

"BONFIRE" – large outdoor fire for the purposes of celebration, entertainment, or fellowship

SECTION 4. PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR BONFIRE

A landowner shall obtain a permit for the open burning of wood for the purpose of conducting a bonfire. The applicant shall be required to:

- a) The applicant shall notify the Lehigh Communications Center by providing the location, beginning time and ending time of the same.
- b) Submit an application for said bonfire permit to Township on a form provided by the Township.
- c) Applicant agrees to comply with all provisions set forth in Section 6 of the Burn Ordinance, Ordinance 2008-09, as amended by the Township from time to time. Failure to adhere to these requests will result in enforcement proceedings by the Township as set forth in Ordinance 2008-09.

SECTION 5.

The following Section shall be added to Ordinance 2008-09: "Any waste hauler must provide a list of all clients located within Washington Township upon request of the Township.

Any resident hauling their own municipal waste must also keep a record of said hauling and disposal of the same, with the record to be kept for at least sixty (60) days and provide these records to the municipality upon the request of the municipality."

Section 7 of Ordinance 2008-09 is amended to add the following sentence to Subsection (b) "Camp fires shall not exceed four (4') feet in diameter or two (2') feet in depth."

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and, if any of its provisions shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, the decision of the Court shall not affect or invalidate any of the remaining provisions. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision had not been included herein.

SECTION 7. REPEALER

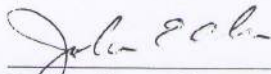
All ordinances or parts of ordinances, which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days from the date of enactment.


APPROVED BY the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Lehigh County,
Pennsylvania, and ENACTED this 2nd day of September, 2014.

ATTEST:

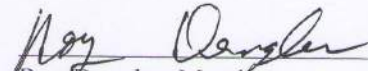


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