## ORDINANCE NO. 907

An Ordinance Regarding Open Burning Within the City Limits of the City of Oberlin, Kansas

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN, KANSAS:

Section 1. Oberlin City Code Section17-511 is hereby amended to read as follows:

BURNING; REFUSE, GARBAGE. No person shall burn any garbage, refuse, leather, rubber, plastic, green or wet vegetation or organic material, or burn any other substance producing dense smoke or unpleasant odor within the city unless the operations are carried out in an approved type incinerator, provided, however, that open burning of yard waste such as leaves and grass shall be permitted when done in accordance with a resolution of the governing body that sets an open period for such burning AND provided that such burning is done with the exercise of due caution on the part of the landowner and tenant of the property upon which such burning occurs. Nothing herein shall prohibit fireplaces or stoves where wood or coal is burned. Bonfires for special school events shall be allowed provided that a permit is applied for and granted & provided that such bonfire burning is done with the exercise of due caution on the part of the applicant including safety measures being in place for same.

Section 2. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

Ladd Wendelin, Mayor

Adopted by the City Council this 4th day of October, 2018.

Approved by the Mayor this 4th day of October, 2018

ATTEST:

Sandy Rush, City Clerk

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