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ORDINANCE NO. 958

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 Section 15-511 is hereby amended to read as follows:

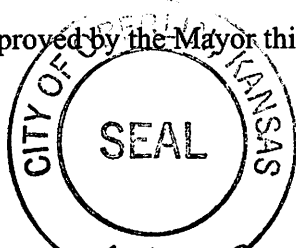
BURNING; REFUSE, GARBAGE. No person shall burn any garbage, refuse, leather, rubber, plastic, green or wet vegetation or organic material, or burn any other substance producing dense smoke or unpleasant odor within the city unless the operations are carried out in an approved type incinerator, **provided, however, that open burning of yard waste such as leaves, grass, and limbs no larger than ½ inch in diameter 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. Controlled burning and bonfires for special school events shall be allowed provided that a permit is applied for and granted & provided that such burning is done with the exercise of due caution on the part of the applicant including safety measures being in place for same. The burning of flags by the American Legion may be conducted at any time unless a county wide burn ban is in effect. On all burnings, Decatur County Dispatch will be notified by the landlord and/or tenant.**

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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.

Adopted by the City Council this 17th day of October, 2024.

Approved by the Mayor this 17th day of October, 2024.





Mayor Chris Kaiser

ATTEST:



City Clerk Megan Ketterl