

# TOWN OF JEFFERSON AMENDED BURNING ORDINANCE

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF JEFFERSON does hereby repeal the previous Town of Jefferson Burning Ordinance which was enacted on April 11, 2012 and replaces it with the following ordinance as follows:

## SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE.

- A. Title. The title of this ordinance shall be known as the "Town of Jefferson Amended Burning Ordinance."
- B. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the burning of wood/wood by-products and leaves and to impose effective restrictions that will make burning safer and less of a nuisance for neighbors.
- C. Severability. The provisions of the ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.
- D. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on Nov. 13, 2017, after its passage by the Town Board on Nov. 8, 2017 and publication or posting on Nov. 13, 2017.

## SECTION 2. BURNING RESTRICTIONS

- A. No person shall burn the following products on any real property located within the boundaries of the Juda Sanitary District (which includes the unincorporated village of Juda):
- 1) Garbage, plastics, shingles, foam, structures, furniture, wire, metal, electronics, rubber, vinyl or oil-based products.
- B. Burning of Wood/Wood by-products. No person shall burn wood/wood by-products on any real property located within the boundaries of the Juda Sanitary District (which includes the unincorporated village of Juda), except as follows:
- 1) Wood/Wood by-products shall only be burned in a barrel and such barrel shall be covered with a screen.
  - 2) Burn barrels shall not be located within 20 feet of any house, garage or other structure.
  - 3) Wood/Wood by-products may be burned between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. There shall be no burning on Sundays.
- C. Burning of Brush and Leaves. No person shall burn leaves or brush on any real property located within the boundaries of the Juda Sanitary District (which includes the unincorporated village of Juda), except as follows:
- 1) Leaves and brush may be burned on the ground, but shall not be located within 20 feet of any house, garage or other structure.
  - 2) Leaves and brush may be burned between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. There shall be no burning leaves and brush on Sundays.

### SECTION 3. VIOLATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE

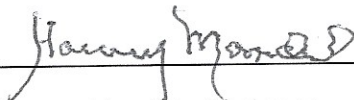
#### A. Violations.

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Violation in 12 Month Calendar Year. A person who violates any provision of this Ordinance or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00, plus costs of the action.
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Violation in 12 Month Calendar Year. A person who violates any provision of this Ordinance or fails to comply with any of its requirements for the second time within 12 months of the first violation shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$300.00, plus the costs of the action.
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Violation in 12 Month Calendar Year. A person who violates any provision of this Ordinance or fails to comply with any of its requirements for the third or more time within 12 months of the first violation shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$300.00 nor more than \$500.00, plus costs of the action.

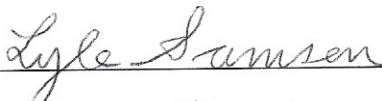
#### B. Enforcement. The following individuals or organizations are hereby authorized by the Town of Jefferson to bring forfeiture actions for violation of this Ordinance:

1. Town of Jefferson Board Chairperson;
2. The Green County Sheriff's Department, including the Sheriff and All Deputies, and the Green County District Attorneys; and
3. Any other individual or organization hereafter authorized by resolution from the Town Board.

This Ordinance was adopted by the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Jefferson at a regular meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.



Harvey Mandel – Chairman

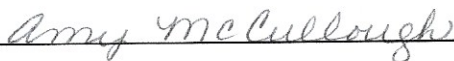


Lyle Samson – 1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor



Rick Nusbaum – 2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisor

This adopted ordinance was filed in the office  
of the Town Clerk and properly posted as required  
by law on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.



Amy McCullough – Town Clerk