

ORDINANCE NO. 1982-4

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONTROL OF THE BURNING OF TRASH WITHIN THE CITY OF OAK GROVE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH.

WHEREAS, the control of the burning of trash within the city limits of the City of Oak Grove will be for the best interest of the City, and

WHEREAS, adequate protection of the public will be enhanced by the control of the burning of trash in the City of Oak Grove:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF OAK GROVE, KENTUCKY:

SECTION 1

DEFINITIONS: The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of the Ordinance:

1. "Person" shall mean any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, or organization of any kind.
2. "Trash" shall mean garbage, lumber, leaves, straw, tree limbs, or any other combustible material.

SECTION 2

No person or persons shall kindle or maintain a bonfire, or burn trash, lumber, leaves, straw, or any other combustible material in any street or alley, or on any premises or vacant lot, unless burning be done in covered receptacles of not more than one and one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) inch wire mesh or of metal. The Chief of the Oak Grove Fire Department may issue a general permit for the burning of leaves, a fence row, a brush pile, or an open field outside the receptacles. Prior to the burning of any material or trash outside of the receptacle, the person must contact an officer of the Oak Grove Fire Department, so that an on site inspection of the trash or area to be burned can be inspected prior to the permit being issued.

All burning of materials permitted by this paragraph shall be conducted on still days, during day light, with an adult in constant attendance, and shall be done in a location at least twenty-five (25) feet from any buildings or structures, and where standing grass or weeds will not communicate fire to nearby property.

SECTION 3

ENFORCEMENT: The Chiefs of the Fire and Police Departments, or any member of their departments designated by them are hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4

PERMITS: The Chief of the Fire Department, or any member of his department designated by him is hereby authorized to grant a general permit to any person for the burning of trash or other combustible materials outside of a receptacle. A permit shall only be issued after an on site inspection of the materials or site to be burned has been made by an officer of the Oak Grove Fire Department.

SECTION 5

PENALTIES: Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not exceeding \$100.00. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

SECTION 6

ORDINANCES REPEALED: All Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of the present Ordinance, are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

FIRST READING

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Oak Grove, Kentucky, for 1st reading at a regular meeting held September 12, 1982.


RAYMOND J. ELLIOTT, MAYOR

ATTEST:


SUSAN W. ELLIOTT
CITY CLERK

SECOND READING

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Oak Grove, Kentucky,
for 2nd reading at a regular meeting held October 11, 1982.


RAYMOND J. ELLIOTT, MAYOR

ATTEST:


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