

ORDINANCE NO. 3/2

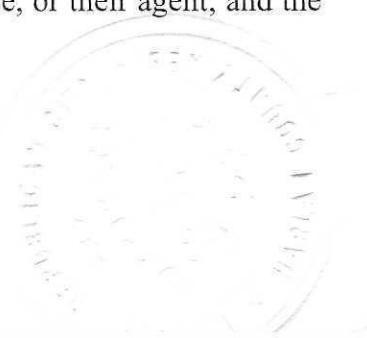
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF REPUBLICAN CITY, NEBRASKA,
PERTAINING TO RESIDENTIAL FIRE PITS WITHIN THE
MUNICIPALITY; TO REPEAL ANY CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND
TO DECLARE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF REPUBLICAN CITY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That properties within the municipality are permitted to have upon them one (1) fire pit structure for personal, residential use so long as they are in accordance with ALL of the following provisions:

- (A) The active fire area:
 - 1. may not exceed twenty (20) square feet;
 - 2. must have screening on all sides and the top; and
 - 3. must be at least fifteen (15) feet from any structure.
- (B) Any time an open flame or burning embers are present, the area must be attended by a sober adult over 18 years of age, and sufficient extinguishing materials (a water supply, dirt, sand or other commercial extinguisher) must be present.
- (C) If smoke emitting from the fire invades neighboring structures or becomes a nuisance, the fire must be immediately extinguished.
- (D) Only clean wood without creosote may be burned. No trash, construction materials, debris, offal, or animals may be used as burning material or fuel; and
- (E) All directives, orders, statutes, regulations, or other provisions regarding fire safety or from the local fire authority must be followed.

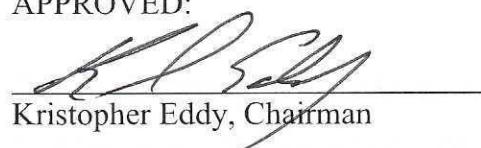
Section 2. That a fire pit not meeting the provisions provided in this section may be immediately extinguished by the local fire authority or sheriff's department and/or are subject to criminal prosecution. If criminal action is brought, it may be brought against the property owner, resident, lessor, lessee, or their agent; and the penalty of which is abatement, a \$100.00 fine, or both.



Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication, according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of April 2020.

APPROVED:


Kristopher Eddy, Chairman

ATTEST:


Andrea Davis, Village Clerk

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