

**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.

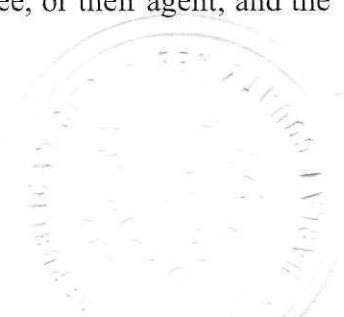
(B) Any time an open flame or burning embers are present, the area must be
attended by a sober adult over 18 years of age, and sufficient
extinguishing materials (a water supply, dirt, sand or other commercial
extinguisher) must be present.

(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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