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ORDINANCE NO. 93-3

BROWNSVILLE TOWNSHIP, FAYETTE COUNTY

OUTDOOR BURNING

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT OUTDOOR BURNING WITHIN BROWNSVILLE TOWNSHIP, FAYETTE COUNTY, IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The intent of this ordinance is to protect human life, wildlife, structures, woodlands, open lands and property.

All lands within the Township owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is excluded from the provisions of this Ordinance provided the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has other regulations to control fire hazards in these areas.

Controlled outdoor burning is permitted in Brownsville Township under the following conditions:

1. A responsible person controls and supervises any outdoor burning at all times.
2. Burning is restricted to Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m. All fires must be out by 7:00 o'clock p.m.
3. Burning is not permitted under conditions of excessive winds or dryness.
4. Hazardous or toxic materials, including, but not limited to, plastics, clothing, tires, or anything that creates a black smoke, shall not be burned.
5. Smoke shall be so controlled as not to be offensive to others.

A violation of this Ordinance shall be determined by the Township Board of Supervisors and/or the Township Zoning Officer.

Any person who violates any portion of this Ordinance shall, in addition to being responsible for any damage caused, and upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of up to Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution. In default of payment of such fine and costs, the violator shall be imprisoned for not more than ten (10) days.

TRUE AND ATTESTED COPY OF ORIGINAL.

*Anthony S. Sedola Jr.*  
Treasurer

This Ordinance rescinds any previous Fire or Outdoor Burning Ordinance, specifically, those portions dealing with burning at Ordinance No. 1-81 and Ordinance No. 2-81.

This ordinance shall become effective on the 1st day of August, 1993.

ORDAINED and adopted on the 6th day of July, 1993.

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