

AN ORDINANCE  
OF THE COUNTY OF HART, KENTUCKY  
RELATING TO BANNING OUTDOOR BURNING  
WHEN CONDITIONS WARRANT

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WHEREAS, Hart County on occasion experiences extremely dry cycles of weather during which numerous and unneeded wild-fires occur; and,

WHEREAS, such fires are due primarily to simple carelessness and disregard to the consequences of a wildfire; and,

WHEREAS, of prime consideration is the cost, not only in land, timber and property values, but in the suppression efforts necessary to control and prevent losses; and

WHEREAS, the 1986 Kentucky Legislature, believing that any burning out of doors is not necessary during certain critical periods, passed Senate Bill #24, attaching it to the Kentucky Revised Statutes, Chapter 149, as KRS 149.401;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HART, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, THAT:

Section 1. Whenever the Division of Forestry of the Commonwealth of Kentucky notifies Hart County that an extraordinary fire hazard exists in Hart County as determined by the National Fire Danger Rating System and Fire Occurrence, the County Judge Executive may proclaim such condition to exist in Hart County.

No person shall, when a proclamation as provided for in Section 1 has been issued, light or maintain an open fire at any location in Hart County while such proclamation is in effect. Any person violating this section shall be subject to the fines and penalties hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Notice of the proclamation provided for in Section 1 shall be published in the Hart County News and broadcast by WLOC radio.

Section 3. A person who violates this ordinance may be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for each offense of this ordinance.

Enacted this 8th day of January, 1987.

Vince Lang  
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Hart County Judge Executive

ATTEST:

Tammie Sims  
HART FISCAL COURT CLERK