

ORDINANCE 93-3

AN ORDINANCE, AMENDING SECTION 403.0 OF THE BOCA CODE, TO PERMIT BURNING IN OPEN CONTAINERS AS WELL AS THE BURNING OF LEAVES.

Whereas, the Borough Council of the Borough of Hop Bottom, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, (the "Council") has, pursuant to the Borough Code, as amended, the power to prohibit and remove any obstruction or nuisance and penalize the same; (acts of May 4, 1927, P.L. 519 Sec. 1202 as amended, 1943, and last amended 1979, 53 P.S. 46202) and;

Whereas, said Council has the power to ordain for the proper maintenance of peace, good government, and welfare of the Borough, as delegated to them by the Code, as amended, (1979, Nov. 1, P.L. 453 #90 Sec. 1) and;

Whereas, said Code further authorizes the imposition of fines and penalties for offenses or violations of prohibited acts, not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars-----\$300.00-----and costs or, in default of payment thereof, imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. (1966, Feb. 1, P.L. (1965) #581, Sec. 3308 as affected 1978, April 28, P.L. 202 353, Sec. 2(a) (1399) effective June 27, 1980) and;

Now, therefore, the Council of Hop Bottom Borough, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania does hereby ordain and enact the following ordinance:

SECTION I---Section 403.0 of the BOCA Code shall be amended to permit burning in burning barrels. This amendment shall also permit the burning of leaves, shrubs, brush and paper products. Burning hours will be 6a.m. to 8p.m.

SECTION II---Anyone burning materials that are not permitted to be burned, tires, chemically treated wood and other materials, removed building materials, roofing shingles, linoleum, carpets, asphalt, household garbage, biomedical wastes, fiberglass, rubber, or upholstered furniture shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$300.

SECTION III---Anyone wishing to burn off a field or burn a pile of brush must make arrangements with Hop Bottom Hose Company to insure that the fire is contained and that no unlawful items will be burned. No permit shall be required for this, but a fine not less than \$25 or not more than \$300 shall be imposed for failure to make the necessary arrangements with the fire company.

Enacted and ordained by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hop Bottom this 7th day of September, 1993.

BOROUGH OF HOP BOTTOM

ATTEST

Lane M. Benedict
Mayor

Terma K. Isaac
Borough Secretary

Robert M. Zablotsky
Council President