

NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-17

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP
BURN BAN**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Newberry Township is responsible for ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Township is currently experiencing dry conditions that significantly increase the risk of wildfires and uncontrolled burning; and

WHEREAS, in consultation with the Newberry Township Fire Chief and the Emergency Management Coordinator, it has been determined that a temporary ban on open burning is necessary to mitigate the risk to public safety and property; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds it to be in the best interest of the residents of Newberry Township to implement such a ban until conditions improve.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

- 1. Temporary Ban on Open Burning:** Effective Sunday, March 30, 2025, at 08:00 hours, all open burning, including but not limited to brush fires, campfires, burn barrels, debris burning, and use, ignition, or discharge of consumer or display fireworks is prohibited within the boundaries of Newberry Township.
- 2. Enforcement:** The Newberry Township Fire Department, Newberry Township Police Department, and Township Code Enforcement Officers are authorized to enforce this ban. Violations may result in citations or other penalties as allowed by Township ordinances.
- 3. Duration:** This temporary ban shall remain in effect until such time as the Board of Supervisors, in consultation with the Fire Chief and Emergency Management Coordinator, determines that conditions have improved, and the risk of fire has subsided.
- 4. Notification:** The Township shall take appropriate steps to notify the public of this Resolution, including posting on the Township website, social media, and other communication platforms.

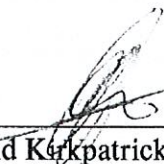
RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 30th day of March 2025, by the Board of Supervisors of Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:



Aaron Schwartz, Board Supervisor

NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: 

David Kirkpatrick, Chairman

