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ORDINANCE NO. 1012-2015-1

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING BURNING IN THE CITY OF
SHAWNEETOWN

Elizabeth A. Weigel
GALLATIN COUNTY

WHEREAS, the City of Shawneetown has determined that the burning of all material within the City Limits constitutes a safety hazard to the persons and property located in the City of Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shawneetown has determined that no resident shall be permitted to engage in burning within the City Limits, except for paper material, leaves and sticks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAWNEETOWN, GALLATIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. It is hereby determined to be unlawful, and a violation of this Ordinance, for any person to burn, or allow to be burned, within the City of Shawneetown, any material except: Paper, Leaves and Sticks. The term "Stick" or "Sticks" shall mean and include any piece of wood less than six (6) inches in diameter.

2. A violation of this Ordinance shall be a municipal civil ordinance violation or infraction punishable as follows:

- a. First violation: \$100 fine
- b. Second violation within a two (2) year period: \$200 fine
- c. Third or subsequent violation within a two (2) year period \$500 fine.

In addition to the above prescribed civil fines, reasonable costs may be assessed by and in favor of the City.

3. All prior Ordinances concerning burning in the City of Shawneetown are hereby amended and superseded to the extent that any of the provisions thereof are in conflict with this Ordinance.

4. If any section, sentence, clause, or phase of this Ordinance is, for any reason be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law. This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and made available to the public as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of October, 2015, pursuant to roll call vote, as follows:

AYES: 4 June Rushing, Michael Blain, Lisa Smith, Steve Wood

NAYS: 0

ABSENT OR ABSTAIN: 2 Garry Jones, Brandon Vickery

APPROVED:

By David Barker
David Barker
Mayor, City of Shawneetown

ATTEST:

Nancy Larkin
Nancy Larkin
City Clerk

(SEAL)



CERTIFICATION
CITY OF SHAWNEETOWN, GALLATIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

I, Nancy Larkin, being the duly elected, qualified, and acting City Clerk of the City of Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Illinois, do hereby certify that what is attached hereto is a true copy of Ordinance No. 1012-2015, being **AN ORDINANCE**, which was passed and approved at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shawneetown held on October 12, 2015, which said Ordinance is effective and in force, and has not been repealed. This certified copy is identical to that appearing in the official Ordinance Book and Records of the said City of Shawneetown.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2015.

Nancy Larkin

Nancy Larkin
City Clerk
City of Shawneetown,
Gallatin County, Illinois

