

HEATH TOWNSHIP

ALLEGAN COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 62

AMENDMENT TO OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE

Adopted: August 9, 2004

Effective: August 17, 2004

An Ordinance to amend the Heath Township Open Burning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 57) by amending Section III, General Prohibitions and Section IV, Provisions for Open Burning; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

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ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDAINS:

SECTION I

AMENDMENT TO SECTION III, GENERAL PROHIBITIONS

Section III, General Prohibitions, of the Heath Township Open Burning Ordinance is hereby amended to include Acampfires@ and a requirement that permits must be in a written form. Seasonal campfires are permitted if a person has an approved fire ring. The new section reads as follows:

ANo open burning shall be permitted in Sections 5 and 6 of Heath Township, Allegan County, Michigan. However, a resident in Section 5 or 6 may apply to the Hamilton Fire Chief or designated officer to obtain a special permit for open burning or campfires. This permit request must be in written form. Residents may apply for a seasonal campfire permit as long as they have an approved fire ring. In consideration of any permit, adjoining property owners must be notified by an applicant. Open burning and campfires in other sections of the Township shall be governed by the provisions in Section IV.@

SECTION II

AMENDMENT TO SECTION IV, PROVISIONS FOR OPEN BURNING

Section IV, Provisions for Open Burning, of the Heath Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to include Acampfires@ and by deleting subparagraph No. 2 thus

eliminating the requirement that open burning could include paper, cardboard, dry leaves, brush and clean, un-treated lumber. The subsections are to be renumbered 1 through 6.

SECTION III

EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its publication after adoption. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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