

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KINDLING  
OR MAINTAINING OF ANY BONFIRE OR OTHER  
FIRE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF PARADISE  
TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA;  
AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS  
OF SAID ORDINANCE.

BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Super-  
visors of Paradise Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as  
follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or per-  
sons, firm or corporation, either directly or indirectly to kindle  
or maintain any bonfire or other fire, or authorize or permit any  
such fire to be kindled or maintained, on any public street, avenue,  
highway, road, alley or public land, within Paradise Township,  
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or per-  
sons, firm or corporation, either directly or indirectly, between  
sunset and sunrise to kindle or maintain any bonfire or other fire,  
or authorize or permit any such fire to be kindled or maintained  
on any private road, alley or land within Paradise Township, Lancaster  
County, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 3. Any bonfire or other fire kindled or maintained  
between sunrise and sunset shall be kindled and/or maintained in  
accordance with the following requirements:

(A) Bonfires or other fires shall not be kindled  
or maintained within fifty (50) feet of any house, barn, shed, dry

field, woods or other inflammable materials or substances, except where an incinerator is used.

(B) Bonfires or other fires shall be attended at all times by a person at least fourteen (14) years of age until extinguished.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to a small, well-controlled fire in an outdoor fireplace or container for outdoor cooking provided said fire is attended by a person at least fourteen (14) years of age until extinguished.

SECTION 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a summary offense, and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in and for the Township of Paradise, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less Ten and 00/100 (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred and 00/100 (\$100.00) Dollars plus the cost of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for a period of time or not less than ten (10) days.

SECTION 6. Should any part of this ordinance be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable and shall continue in full force and effect.

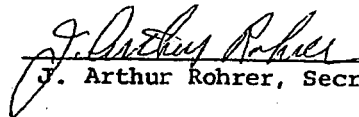
SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after adoption.

ORDAINED AND ADOPTED THIS 3rd day of July, 1972.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
PARADISE TOWNSHIP

BY: Benjamin B. Landis  
Benjamin B. Landis, Chairman

I, J. ARTHUR ROHRER, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of Paradise Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly adopted at a regular meeting of said supervisors held on July 3, 1972, at which meeting a quorum was present and voted in favor thereof.

  
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J. Arthur Rohrer, Secretary