

PARADISE TOWNSHIP
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE # 1 OF 2002
AMENDING THE BURNING ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Township adopted a Burning Ordinance on July 3, 1972 which places limitations upon the open burning of materials within the Township, including, among other things, restrictions on the location and time of day for maintaining bonfires and other open fires within the Township;

WHEREAS, the Township adopted a Residential Recycling Ordinance on August 21, 2001 which, among other things, requires the collection of designated items of solid waste for purposes of recycling;

WHEREAS, the Township intends to make the provisions of its 1972 Burning Ordinance consistent with those of its 2001 Residential Recycling Ordinance in order to ensure the collection of, rather than the burning of, such designated items of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the Township, by this amendment, intends to limit the types of materials that can be burned in a bonfire or other open fire in the Township pursuant to the Burning Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Paradise Township as follows:

SECTION 1. The Township's Burning Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting the following new section between existing Sections 2 and 3:

"Section 2.5. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to burn any Recyclable Material (as that term is defined in the Residential Recycling Ordinance and as modified, from time to time)."

SECTION 2. The Township's Burning Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting therefrom in its entirety "Section 5" and substituting in its place and stead the following:

"Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to violate, or cause or permit or assist in the violation of, any provision of this Ordinance. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be sentenced for each violation to pay a fine of not more than \$300 and costs of prosecution and, in default of the payment of such fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days. Each violation of any provision of this Ordinance, and each day upon which such a violation shall occur, shall constitute a separate violation and offense."

SECTION 3. All other sections and provisions of the Township's Burning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after the day of enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 19TH day of FEBRUARY, 2002.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
PARADISE TOWNSHIP

By: *Dennis R. Duff*

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