

TOWNSHIP OF PARADISE

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01

**SECOND AMENDMENT TO
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 adopted an amendment to the Burning Ordinance on February 19, 2002 which limited the types of materials that can be burned in a bonfire or other open fire in the Township (the "First Amendment");

WHEREAS, the Township is in the process of updating its 2001 Residential Recycling Ordinance in accordance with the provisions of Act 101 of 1988;

WHEREAS, the Township intends to make the provisions of its Burning Ordinance, as amended, consistent with those of its updated 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 further 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, as amended, is hereby further amended by restating Section 2.5 as follows:

"Section 2.5. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to burn any Yard Waste or any Recyclable Material (as those terms are defined in the Residential Recycling Ordinance as modified, from time to time)."

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.

DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 20th day of February, 2024, by the Board of Supervisors of Paradise Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

PARADISE TOWNSHIP

By: [Signature]
(Vice) Chairman

Attest: [Signature]
(Asst.) Secretary

[SEAL]



I, Karen E. Farra, (Asst.) 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 legally constituted meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Paradise Township held on February 20, 2024, at which meeting a quorum was present and voted in favor thereof.

Karen E. Farra
(Asst.) Secretary