TOWN OF CORUNNA

ORDINANCE NO. 93-3

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS
FOR BURNING AND FIRES WITHIN
THE TOWN OF CORUNNA

WHEREAS, the Town of Corunna desires to enact an ordinance establishing regulations of fires and burning within the Town limits of Corunna;

WHEREAS, the Town of Corunna desires to have the Corunna Fire Department assist in enforcement of this Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CORUNNA, INDIANA:

SECTION I. **SETTING FIRES.**

(1.1.) No person shall burn or set fire to any material in any street or alley within forty (40) feet of any building within the corporate limits of the city and abandon it and fail to watch and maintain control over it until entirely consumed and extinguished.

SECTION II. **SETTING FIRES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.**

(2.1.) No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained on any private land unless the location is not less than fifty (50) feet from any structure and adequate provision is made to prevent fire from spreading to within fifty (50) feet of any structure, or the fire is contained in an approved waste burner.

(2.2.) An "approved waste burner" shall include a metal barrel, metal drum, or brick, cement, or masonry block enclosure. The waste burner shall be fitted with a suitable cover or a screen spark arrester with mesh not exceeding 1/4 inch.

(2.3.) Outdoor waste burners shall not be located within fifteen (15) feet of any structure or building and shall be positioned so that there is no direct exposure to buildings, fences, shrubbery, or other combustible materials in the event of failure of the spark arrester. Outdoor waste burners which are rotted, damaged, or warped so as to permit the passage of sparks larger than those which the spark arrester or cover is designed to restrain shall not be considered approved waste burners.

(2.4.) No person, association, corporation, or any other entity shall burn any material between sunset and sunrise.

SECTION III. OUTDOOR OPEN FIRES.

(3.1.) Any outdoor open fire kindled or maintained in the city shall be located as follows:

(a) No less than fifty (50) feet from any structure with adequate provision being made to prevent such fire from spreading to within fifty (50) feet of any structure; and

(b) Contained in an approved waste burner which shall include a metal barrel, metal drum, or brick or masonry block enclosure fitted with a suitable cover or screen spark arrestor with mesh opening not exceeding 1/2 inch.

(3.2.) Any outdoor open fire to be kindled or maintained in a manner other than specified in section (3.1.) above shall be done so only pursuant to a permit issued by the Chief of the Fire Department, or his designed, whose criterion in issuing the permit shall be that the fire can be kindled and maintained in a manner not hazardous to property or health.

(3.3.) The Chief of the Fire Department, or his designed, may prohibit any and all outdoor open fires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous or the smoke and fumes therefrom detrimental to those suffering respiratory problems.

SECTION IV. **TIME FOR BURNING.**

(4.1.) No person shall burn anything under this Ordinance from sunset to sunrise of any calendar day.

(4.2.) The exact time of sunrise and sunset shall be defined by the times published by the United States Weather Bureau for Fort Wayne, Indiana, or, if not

available at Fort Wayne, Indiana, the United States Weather Bureau office nearest to the Town of Corunna, Indiana.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of Corunna, Indiana, on this 27th day of April, 1993.

TOWN COUNCIL OF CORUNNA, INDIANA

Tresa Bishop, President

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ATTEST:

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