

ORDINANCE NO. 12

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SETTING OF FIRE, THE BURNING OF RUBBISH AND OTHER MATERIAL IN THE COUNTY OF WASHOE WHERE THE SAME IS BURNED OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ANY CITY IN SAID COUNTY, AND WHERE THE SAME IS BURNED OUTSIDE OF ANY BUILDING IN SAID COUNTY; PROVIDING CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING THERETO; REQUIRING PERMITS FOR THOSE SETTING FIRES IN SAID COUNTY; PRESCRIBING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHOE COUNTY DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. Burning permits required between April 15 and December 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to burn or cause to be burned any rubbish or other material either on his own land or the property of another, or upon the public domain, between April 15th and December 1st of any year, unless such burning is done under a written permit from the County Fire Warden or his duly authorized agents, and in strict accordance with the terms of the permit; provided, however, that no written permission shall be necessary to burn materials in screened incinerators, or incinerators which have been approved by the County Fire Warden or his duly authorized agent; or in small heaps or piles, where the fire is set on a public road, in-door premises, corrals, gardens or ploughed fields, at a distance of not less than 100 feet from any woodland, timber or brush-covered land or field containing dry grass or other inflammable material; and, provided also that there shall be at least one adult person in actual attendance and knowledge of such fire at all times during its burning.

[ Book "R" , p. 53 (8-5-1949) ]

Section 2. Justices of peace made agents of County Fire Warden. The justices of the peace within the county are hereby made agents of the County Fire Warden for the purpose of issuing permits to any person, firm, association or corporation desiring to set or use fires or burn any rubbish or other material. Permits shall expire on the 31st day of December of the year in which issued.

[ Book "R" , p. 53 (8-5-1949) ]

Section 3. Applicability outside incorporated cities and towns. The provisions of this ordinance are to apply only to such portion of Washoe County as is outside of incorporated cities and towns.

[ Book "R" , p. 53 (8-5-1949) ]

Section 4. Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the county jail of not more than 6 months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

[ Book "R" , p. 53 (8-5-1949) ]

Section 5. Effective date. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and approval.

[ Book "R" , p. 53 (8-5-1949) ]

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