

ORDINANCE NO. 260

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GREENLAND MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING BURNING, SETTING OR SPREADING OF FIRE, BY ADDING CHAPTER 7.25

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Greenland, Arkansas believes it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the city to enact provisions governing burning in the city limits of Greenland Arkansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the Greenland Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding the following to Title 7:

CHAPTER 7.25

UNLAWFUL BURNING

Sections:

- 7.25.01 Unlawful Acts
- 7.25.02 Burning garbage and trash

7.25.01 Unlawful Acts. The following acts shall be misdemeanors and shall be punished by a fine of not less that twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00

A: Setting on fire or causing or procuring to set on fire any forest, brush or other inflammable vegetation or lands of another.

B: Burning any brush, stumps, logs, rubbish, fallen timber, grass, stubble, scrap materials, junk or debris of any sort, whether on one's own land or that of another.

C: Building a camp fire or leaving a campfire to spread or throwing away a lighted cigar, match or cigarette or by the use of any other manner starting a fire in forest material and leaving the same unextinguished.

D: Defacing or destroying fire warning notices.

7.25.02 Burning garbage or trash.

A: It shall be unlawful for any person to burn any garbage or trash, except as provided in sub-paragraph (B) following.

B: No person or persons shall kindle or maintain a bonfire or burn trash, lumber, leaves, straw, or any other combustible material in any street or alley or on any premises or vacant lot without first obtaining and having in full force and effect permission to do so from the chief of the fire department or his representative.. No such permit shall be issued to kindle, build, maintain or use a fire within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant or within two (2) feet of any concrete curb or the surface of any permanent pavement except for the purpose of repairing, removing or constructing the same. Burning under permit, as provided for in this paragraph, shall also be subject to such additional proper safeguards as the chief of the fire department, or his representative, may prescribe. All burning of materials permitted by this paragraph shall be conducted on still days, during daylight with an adult in constant attendance and shall be done in a location at least twenty-five (25) feet from any building or structure and where standing grass or weeds will not communicate fire to nearby property. No Permit shall be issued by the fire chief, or his representative, unless it is determined within his discretion that such open burning is necessitated because the restrictions imposed by the then existing Greenland trash disposal contractor. No permit shall be issued for any burning, the contaminants from which shall constitute " air pollution" as defined by A.C.A. 8-4-303.

C: The penalty provisions set out in Section 7.25.01 shall also be applicable for violations in Section 7.25.02 (a) and (b).

Passed this 14 day of MAY, 20 07

Mayor : John Gray
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Attested to by Recorder / Treasurer

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