

1 **TOWN OF SEVASTOPOL**
2 **Door County, Wisconsin**

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4 **ORDINANCE No. 2025 - 04**
5 **BURNING ORDINANCE**
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8 **WHEREAS**, the Town of Sevastopol (“Town”) has previously adopted Ordinance No. 1-78
9 on February 21, 1978; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the Town is desirous of repealing said ordinance;

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13 **NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town does hereby repeal Ordinance No. 1-78 and does ordain as
14 follows:

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16 **Section 1. TITLE AND PURPOSE.**

17 The title of this ordinance is “**BURNING ORDINANCE.**” The purpose of this ordinance
18 is to regulate outside burning in the Town and to enhance the health, safety security and public
19 welfare of the citizens of the Town. The enforcement of this ordinance shall be in accordance
20 with Chapter 823 of Wis. Stats, Chapter 31 of the Door County Code, and this ordinance of the
21 Town.
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23 **Section 2. AUTHORITY.**

24 This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted under Wis. Stats. §60.22(3)
25 and §61.34, and general authority under its village powers, Wis. Stats. §60.22 to adopt this
26 ordinance.
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28 **Section 3. OUTSIDE BURNING.**

29 1. Outside Burning. It shall be unlawful for any person, organization, business or corporation
30 to ignite or light or maintain any outside fires unless a permit has been issued by the Sturgeon
31 Bay Fire Department Chief or a designee of said official, except for:

- 32 a. Cooking purposes;
33 b. Campfires; and
34 c. Burning barrel, with a metal screen top, under direct supervision, with an
35 extinguishable source on site, and a valid burn barrel permit as issued by the Town or its
36 designee.

37 2. Fireworks. The Town does not issue fireworks permits.

38 3. Special Drought Section. At any time when the Sturgeon Bay Fire Department, the
39 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, or its designees have directed that a drought
40 exists, it shall be unlawful for any person, organization, business or corporation to light or
41 maintain any outside fires including, but not limited to, cooking purposes, campfires,
42 brush, grass, bonfire or burning barrel, or to light or maintain any fireworks that produce
43 an open flame or spark.
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45 **Section 4. PENALTY AND FORFEITURES.**

