

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT POCONO
MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 4 OF 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES (Chapter 72.2 REGULATIONS –
OPEN BURN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT POCONO, MONROE COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA AS FOLLOWS:**

FOLLOWING SECTION OF CHAPTER 72 SHALL BE AMENDED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

72-2 Regulations:

B. Permitted burning – the following constitutes the only permitted burning within the Borough of Mount Pocono:

(2) Recreational fires. All such fires, consisting only of natural or “clean” wood fuel sources, shall be confined to portable non-combustible containers (e.g. chimineas, hearths) covered with a spark arrestor, or approved permanent outdoor brick or stone fire pits covered with a spark arrestor. Such fires shall be tended to at all times, and where they will be extinguished promptly after all recreational activity has been completed.

a) Hours of recreation fires are limited to Monday through Friday, 5:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. and Saturday and Sunday, noon to 11:00 P.M.

C. All such permitted fires shall burn no closer than twenty-five (25) feet from any lot line, and where permitted recreational fires shall burn no closer than twenty-five (25) feet from any structure.

D. Under no circumstances shall it be permitted to burn unlawful or other fuel sources not listed above. These prohibited fuel sources include (but are not limited to) leaves, yard clippings, trade waste, construction debris, rubber, plastic, garbage, offal, refuse, furniture, treated/painted lumber, or other materials.

E. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit or encourage the burning of any substance determined by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the United States Environmental Protection Agency to be a hazardous substance; nor shall any fire be permitted to burn by any persons if such burning is in violation of the Air Pollution Control Act or other legislation by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the United States of America or any of their legislative agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective five days following its adoption.


ADOPTION

ORDINANCE ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 15th day of June, 2020, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Pocono, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

BOROUGH OF MOUNT POCONO

ATTEST:

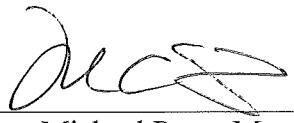

Lori Noonan, Secretary

By: 
Claudette Williams, Council President

APPROVED this 15th day of June, 2020.

ATTEST:


Lori Noonan, Secretary

By: 
Michael Penn, Mayor