

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FLUSHING
ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At its regular meeting on December 11, 2014, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Flushing, by second reading, amended Sections 7-1 through 7- 12 of its Code of Ordinances as follows:

- 7-1** Definitions-defines open fire as any fire not within incinerator or other enclosure and defines recreational fire as an outdoor fire within a suitable enclosure not to exceed 12 square feet;
- 7-2** Fire Hazards-Declaration, authorizes declaration of a dangerous fire condition or extreme fire hazard emergency by appropriate officials;
- 7-3** Same-Notice, provides a means of providing public notice of a dangerous fire condition or extreme fire hazard;
- 7-4** Same-Burning Restricted, restricts outdoor burning to incinerators;
- 7-5** General Prohibitions, prohibits burning in violation of MCL 336.11, et seq., prohibits burning of leaves and grass clippings and permits the burning of trees, logs, brush and stumps in accordance with the ordinance;
- 7-6** Adoption of Fire Control Measures, authorizes the adoption of fire control measures and regulations and authorizes fire/police personnel to direct emergency situations, including prohibiting and/or removing persons and vehicles from hazardous areas, and makes it unlawful – for a person to interfere with emergency personnel and/or vehicles, to fail to obey the proper orders of emergency personnel, to drive a vehicle across a fire hose, to fail to defer to emergency vehicles, to follow fire apparatus closer than 500 feet or to unlawfully board or tamper with emergency equipment;
- 7-7** Allowed Burning, prohibits starting an open fire when there is danger of such fire spreading, prohibits leaving an open fire unattended and prohibits an open fire before sunrise or more than one half hour following sunset with certain exceptions;
- 7-8** Location Requirements prohibits an open fire within 50 feet of any structure;
- 7-9** Special Exceptions allows exceptions to burning otherwise prohibited, with permission of the supervisor, police chief or fire chief;
- 7-10** Fires Prohibited on Street Surface, prohibits fires on street surfaces;
- 7-11** Penalty, provides that certain violations of the ordinance shall be a misdemeanor with a penalty of 90 days jail and/or a fine of \$500 with other violations being a civil infraction subject to fine not to exceed \$500; and,
- 7-12** Severability, provides the invalidity of one section of the ordinance does not affect the validity of the remaining sections.

A complete copy of the amended ordinance is available at Flushing Township, 6524 North Seymour Rd., Flushing, MI 48433.