

## ORDINANCE NO.80-774

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADD A DIVISION PROHIBITING OPERATING OPEN FLAME COOKING DEVICES IN RESIDENTIAL GARAGES OR OTHER ACCESSORY STRUCTURES

THE CITY OF WARREN ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1.** That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warren, Michigan, is hereby amended by adding Division 9 to Chapter 13, Article II

### **WHICH SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:**

#### **DIVISION 9. – OPEN FLAME COOKING DEVICES.**

##### **Sec. 13-95. Purpose.**

It is the purpose of this Division to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the City by prohibiting open-flame cooking devices in residential garages or other enclosed or partially enclosed accessory structures. Open-flame cooking devices used inside enclosed or partially enclosed accessory structures may start fires, cause explosions, or otherwise inflict physical injury or property damage.

##### **Sec. 13-96. Definition.**

As used in this Section:

*Open-Flame Cooking Device.* Any device that uses an open flame to prepare or cook food, including but not limited to charcoal and propane burners and grills.

*Residential garage.* A building or part of a building which is associated with a residential dwelling and, when constructed, was intended to be used to store motor vehicles. This includes garages that are attached to the residential dwelling and freestanding structures.

##### **Sec. 13-97. General Prohibition.**

Except as provided in subsection 13-98 below, a person is prohibited from using an open-flame cooking device inside a residential garage or other enclosed or partially enclosed accessory structure.

##### **Sec. 13-98. Exception.**

An enclosed or partially enclosed accessory structure specifically intended for using an open-flame cooking device that has all required permits and permissions from the City for that use, is exempted from the general prohibition listed in Section 13-97.

**Sec. 13-99. Penalty.**

A person violating this Division is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 and reasonable court costs of not more than \$1,000; imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days; or both.

**Sec. 13-100. - 13-110. Reserved.**

**Cross-references** – International Fire Code, Chapter 3, Section 308, Open Flames.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect on March 20, 2019.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance No. 80-774 was adopted by the Council of the City of Warren at its meeting held on February 26, 2019.

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SONJA BUFFA  
City Clerk

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