

**ORDINANCE NO. G-1104**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE II. PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY AND WELFARE, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS, BY TO AMEND REGULATIONS REGARDING RECREATIONAL BURNING.**

**WHEREAS**, Junction City has recognized the demand for the use of recreational burning and wish to adopt regulations to keep the public safe; and

**WHEREAS**, the need to regulate illegal burning is paramount to the safety of the community and penalties are included to enforce illegal burning activities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS:**

**Section 1. ARTICLE II, PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY AND WELFARE, of the Municipal Code of the City of Junction City, Kansas, is hereby amended by adding the following section:**

**SECTION 210.010: BURNING PROHIBITED**

No person, firm, or corporation, shall burn, or cause to be burned, any trash, rubbish, leaves, wood, straw, or other combustible material within the City limits of Junction City, Kansas, except in incinerators approved by the State Board of Health; in fireplaces located within homes when said fireplaces have been constructed according to building codes then applicable; in stoves, furnaces, or lights whose construction and installation meet all legal requirements; in charcoal and gas fired outdoor cooking appliances when the purposes of said burning is food preparation; in controlled burning conducted by or under permit from the Junction City Fire Department where said burning is for fire prevention or retarding purposes; in a recreational fire as defined in the 2006 IFC to have a total fuel area of 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes. Any recreational fire must be a minimum of 15 feet from any structure and supervised at all times. Any person, partnership, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Article shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined no less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for a time not exceeding one (1) month, or both such fine and imprisonment.

**Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication once in the Junction City Daily Union.**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.**

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**PAT LANDES, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**TYLER FICKEN, CITY CLERK**