

**CITY OF LOWELL, OREGON**

**ORDINANCE 308**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5.106 OF THE LOWELL  
REVISED CODE RELATING TO OPEN BURNING.**

---

**The City of Lowell ordains as follows:**

**Section 1.** That Sec. 5.106(b)(2) of the Lowell Revised Code is amended to read as follows.

**(2) Recreational fires no larger than three feet in diameter and two feet in height using manufactured logs or clean, dry, natural firewood as fuel. This is limited to fires in chimineas, patio fireplaces, fire pits, or other similar devices on private property.**

**Section 2.** That Sec. 5.106(b)(3) of the Lowell Revised Code is amended to read as follows.

**(3) Religious ceremonial fires that burn legal materials in a controlled outdoor fire. A LRAPA permit and LRFD authorization are required if the religious ceremonial fire is larger than three feet in diameter and two feet in height.**

**Section 3.** That Sec. 5.106(b)(4) of the Lowell Revised Code is amended to read as follows.

**(4) The residential outdoor burning season is October 1 through June 15, with the following restriction:**

- A. Residential outdoor burning is allowed only on LRAPA approved burning days. The start and end times for burning vary and are set as part of the daily burning advisory by LRAPA.**
- B. Outdoor burn piles must be extinguished by the end time set by LRAPA.**
- C. The total fuel area must be no more than four feet in width by four feet in length by four feet in height.**
- D. Open flames are prohibited on or within twenty-five feet of any structure or within fifteen feet of a fence.**

E. Vegetation must be cleared a minimum of six feet around piles prior to burning.

F. A garden hose connected to a water supply must be readily available to extinguish the fire.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Lowell this 3 day of January ~~2022~~ <sup>2023</sup>.

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

APPROVED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Don Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeremy Caudle, City Recorder

First reading: 12/6/2022

Second reading: 1/31/2023

Adopted: 1/31/2023

Signed: 1/31/2023

Effective date: 2/2/2023