

# CITY OF PLYMOUTH

## ORDINANCE NO. 2019-19

### ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 905 OF THE CITY CODE CONCERNING FIRE PREVENTION CODE

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MINNESOTA ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1.** Section 905 of the Plymouth City Code is hereby amended as follows:

905.15. Fires or Cooking Devices on Balconies or Patios Decks at Locations Designated in Appendix K of the Minnesota State Fire Code. Subdivision 1. Charcoal Cooking Devices. Devices using charcoal briquettes are not allowed. (*Ord. 2018-21, 12/11/2018*)

Subd. 2. Exception: Permanent Natural Gas and Electrical Cooking Devices. Natural gas fired or electrically heated Cooking Devices that are permanently mounted, plumbed to the building's natural gas supply or electrically connected to the building's electrical service, not merely plug-ins, and which maintain a minimum clearance of 16 inches on the sides and back of the device may be installed on balconies and patios. Electrical Cooking Devices. Electrical cooking devices are only allowed under the exemption listed in Appendix K of the Minnesota State Fire Code.

Subd. 3. Definitions. For the purpose of this Subsection, the following terms shall have these meanings:

- A. "Cooking device" means any barbecue, rotisserie, roaster, oven or similar equipment used in food preparation.
- B. "Open flame fire" means any burning of fuel, and includes any torch, flare, decorative light, fondue or other heating, burning, or lighting equipment or device having an open flame.

**SECTION 2.** This amendment shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 8th day of October, 2019.

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Jeffry Wosje, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sandra R. Engdahl, City Clerk