

CITY OF SALINE
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 822

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADD LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE ADOPTED
INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE BY ADDITION OF SECTIONS 42-35(a)(12)-(14),
"AMENDMENT TO FIRE CODE" TO THE SALINE CITY CODE IN ORDER TO ALLOW
AND REGULATE CERTAIN RECREATIONAL FIRES.**

The City of Saline Ordains:

Section 1. Addition. The Saline Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding 42-35(a)(12)-(14) which subsections read as follows:

Sec. 42-35. - Amendment to fire code.

(a) *Amended sections.*

The following sections of the International Fire Code, 2009 Edition, are revised as follows:

- (12) *Section 307.4.2 shall read: 307.4.2 Recreational Fires.* Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet (7620 mm) of a structure or combustible material unless otherwise specified below. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet (7620 mm) of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition. The following recreational fires shall not require a permit pursuant to 105.6, however, shall be subject to an immediate extinguishment order by the fire code official upon a substantiated complaint regarding smoke, ash, or noxious conditions infringing on adjacent properties:
1. A recreational wood burning unit or recreational fire burn ring, not to exceed 3' in diameter that shall not be used to burn refuse and shall only burn clean wood.
 2. Charcoal cookers, braziers, hibachis, grills, or gas-fired stoves and similar semi-enclosed devices for the preparation of food on the premises of a one-family detached dwelling. Charcoal cookers, braziers, hibachis, grills or any gasoline or other flammable liquid and liquefied petroleum gas-fired stoves and similar devices maintained solely for the preparation of food on the ground level of any apartment building, townhouse, condominium, or similar occupancy, and are not less than eight (8) feet from every part of the building, including any portion of any balcony, overhang, or protrusion therefrom. It shall be unlawful to use the above-listed devices on balconies above ground level in any apartment building, townhouse, condominium or similar occupancy.
 3. Patio wood-burning units such as chimneas, patio warmers, or other portable wood-burning devices used for outdoor recreation and/or heating, in connection with the use of a one-family detached dwelling, provided that: The unit shall not be used to burn refuse; and The unit shall burn only clean wood; and The unit shall be freestanding, supported off the ground/patio, and located at least fifteen (15) feet from the nearest building or overhang; and The unit shall not cause a nuisance to neighbors.
 4. Fires confined to a fireplace of a completely enclosed building.

5. Any similar fire device as already permitted by an Outdoor Business Permit pursuant to the City of Saline Code of Ordinances.
- (13) *Section 307.4.3 shall read: 307.4.3 Portable Outdoor Fireplaces.* Portable outdoor fireplaces shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and shall not be operated within 15 feet (3048 mm) of a structure or combustible material. The operation of a portable outdoor fireplace shall not require a permit pursuant to Section 105.6 so long as the provisions of Section 307.4.3 are met.
- (14) *Section 307.5 shall read: 307.5 Attendance.* Open burning, bonfires, recreational fires and use of portable outdoor fireplaces shall be constantly attended by a responsible person 16 years of age or older from the time the fire is ignited until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with Section 906 with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

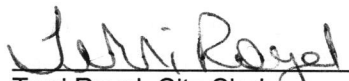
Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 10 days after its publication.

YEAS: Girbach, Marl, Mitchell, Dillon, Dell'Orco, Camero-Sulak
 NAYS: _____
 ABSTAIN: _____
 ABSENT: Ceo

CERTIFICATION

This true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 822 was declared adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Saline City Council held on November 16, 2020.


 Brian Marl, Mayor


 Terri Royal, City Clerk

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