

ORDINANCE NO. C-41-68

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 93.26, ENTITLED
"BONFIRES" OF THE 1966 GROVE CITY CODE OF ORD-
INANCES, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the burning of trash and other materials has created a health and safety problem in the City of Grove City; and

WHEREAS, residents of the City of Grove City have petitioned the Council of said city for some relief from the burning of trash because of the smoke, debris and obnoxious odors caused by said burning of trash; and

WHEREAS, said burning of trash affects the public health, safety and welfare of citizens of the City of Grove City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT

SECTION 1. Section 93.26, entitled "Bonfires", of the 1966 Grove City Code of Ordinances, which reads:

(a) No person shall build, make or cause any fire or bonfire, or assist the same to be done, within any platted area within the corporate limits of the city; provided, however, that burning on residential property of dry paper, or cardboard, leaves or wood in a non-combustible container is exempt from the provisions of this section.

(b) It shall be unlawful to cause any bonfire or fires, which are permissible under the conditions set forth in paragraph (a) above before sunrise or after sunset or cause or permit any fire to smoulder or give off offensive smoke and odor in the night season.

IS AMENDED TO READ:

Trash burning restricted.

(a) Whoever shall set fire to any trash or rubbish outside of any building within the limits of the City of Grove City, shall first place such rubbish or trash in a fire proof container with a lid thereon so designed as not to allow burning trash or rubbish to be blown from such container onto the property of others. Such container must not be placed within thirty (30) feet of a dwelling, business building or public building occupied or open to the public. All such fires must, while in the process of burning, be in constant attendance by a competent person to keep such fires under control or to call for assistance in the event the fire gets out of control. No material shall be burned which produces dense smoke, or offensive or obnoxious odors. Fires as described herein shall be permitted during the daylight season only and shall not be permitted to give off offensive smoke and odor in the night season.

(b) Provided further that where there have been buildings renovated or torn down and if safe burning space is available, an owner, occupier of the property or a contractor may have an open fire to dispose of waste material if granted permission by the building inspector, and if the necessary personnel are available to protect surrounding properties at the discretion of the building inspector. Where necessary

SECTION 3. That for reasons stated in the preamble hereto and made a part hereof, this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval of the mayor.

SUBMITTED: *Sept. 9, 1968*
PASSED: *Sept. 9, 1968*
EFFECTIVE: *Sept 10, 1968*

George A. Yates
George A. Yates, President of Council

George M. Haughn
George M. Haughn, Mayor

Maria T. Kochensparger
Maria T. Kochensparger, Clerk of Council

I Certify that this Ordinance is Correct as to Form.

Kent F. Ozmun
Kent F. Ozmun, Director of Law