

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE 79-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, 'FIRE PREVENTION',
OF THE HOMER CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, the present ordinances, of the City of Homer,
pertaining to fire prevention, do not make provisions
for campfires without first obtaining burning permits,

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 8-100.2 is hereby repealed and re-
enacted to read:

No person shall burn trash, or any other combustible
material outside a screened covered container, with
the exception of campfires, within the City, without
a permit from April 1 to October 31, from the Chief
of the Homer Volunteer Fire Department. Burning
permits shall be available at the Office of the City
Clerk and shall not be issued without the consent of
the Chief of the Homer Volunteer Fire Department, or
his authorized representative. Any person burning
under the authority of a permit, or creating a
campfire, shall understand that he is responsible
for any damage he may cause through loss of control
of the fire, and shall hold the City of Homer and the
Homer Volunteer Fire Department harmless for any claims
for injury or damage resulting from the loss of control
of such fire.


The Chief of the Homer Volunteer Fire Department, if
he determines that weather and other conditions create
a situation where open burning may create a hazard
to cause potential loss of life or property, may re-
fuse to consent to the issuance of burning permits and
he may prohibit campfires. The Chief may also restrict
the number of permits issued at any one time for the
same reasons.

The Chief of the Homer Volunteer Fire Department may
require burning permits during any time from November 1
to March 31 if he determines that such permits are
necessary to protect the general welfare of the City and
its citizens from the potential hazard of the loss of
life or property if weather or other conditions create
such potential.

CITY OF HOMER


Leo Rhode, Mayor

ATTEST:


Becky O'Neill, City Clerk

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