

ORDINANCE NO. 214 - FIRE ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the Borough of Valencia, Butler County, Pennsylvania, repealing any prior Ordinances dealing with the restricting and regulating burning of leaves, paper or other trash within the Borough, and adopting Ordinance No. 214.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Valencia, Butler County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted with and by authority of the same.

SECTION I: Any prior Ordinances restricting and regulating burning of leaves, paper or other trash within the Borough of Valencia are hereby repealed.

SECTION II: That for the safety and well-being of the inhabitants of the Borough of Valencia, no person shall:

- (a) burn leaves, papers, or other trash or any other combustible materials which may be blown about unless the same is burned in a stove, fireplace, burning can or incinerator sufficiently covered by a grating of not more than one-half inch mesh or smaller or as protected by other means to prevent the escape of burning materials;
- (b) Allow no fire to burn unattended:
- (c) Allow such fire to burn within twenty-five (25) feet from any building or structure or three (3) feet from any road or street.

SECTION III: The Borough may grant the Fire Department permission to have practice fires.

- (a) For a non contained fire requiring the Fire Departments stand-by, arrangements are to be made with the Fire Department. A donation should be made to the Fire Department.
- (b) A non contained fire out of control requiring the Fire Department extinguishment constitutes violation of this ordinance.

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SECTION III: Cont'd

(c) For any recreational fire, permission should be obtained from any councilmen or from the Borough Secretary.

SECTION IV: No fires shall be ignited before sunrise nor shall fires be permitted to burn after sunset.

SECTION V: No person shall store or permit to be stored any combustible refuse in such a way as to create a fire hazard to adjoining property nor upon the public streets and highways of the Borough, or near any building.

SECTION VI: A violation of this ordinance shall constitute a summary offense. Any person or other entity who fails to comply with any of its requirements shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than THIRTY (30.00) DOLLARS nor more than THREE HUNDRED (300.00) DOLLARS. In default of payment of the fine, such person, the members of a partnership of the officers of a corporation shall be liable to imprisonment of not more than NINETY (90) DAYS. All fines collected for the violation of this Ordinance shall be paid over to the Borough.

Ordained and Enacted this 9th day of JANUARY, 1990.

Sullivan R. Shode

President of Council

Darlene J. English
Secretary

Approved this 9th day of JANUARY, 1990.

Matthew Boykin
Mayor