

**ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 81
BURN ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE TO MODIFY THE BURN BAN ISSUED BY THE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT WITHIN ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Pursuant to MCL 41.181, the Argentine Township Board Ordains:

SECTION I

The total burn ban, issued by the Township Fire Department, has been modified as follows:

All fires are hereby prohibited except:

- A. Township residents may have camp fires, small cooking fires for warming and/or recreational purposes provided the small fires are limited to a pit, ring, or other similar contained area.
- B. Only firewood may be burned. No brush, leaves, grass, building materials, etc.
- C. Fires must be constantly attended and extinguished fully after use.

SECTION II - PENALTY

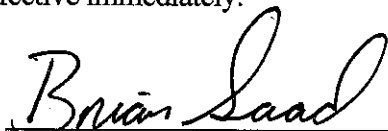
Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a municipal civil infraction and may result in a fine up to \$500, including the costs of fire runs prompted by violations.

SECTION III - SEVERABILITY

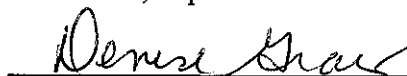
If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION IV - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective immediately.




Brian Saad, Supervisor



Denise Graves, Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Denise Graves, the duly qualified Clerk of the Township of Argentine, Genesee County, Michigan, do hereby certify the foregoing Ordinance No. 81 was adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Argentine, at a regular meeting held in the Argentine Township Government Center, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan, on the 27th day of April, 2020, by a majority of the members of the Board present and voting.



Clerk