

ORDINANCE NO. 41

BURNING ORDINANCE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF IRONWOOD HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited and referred to as the Charter Township of Ironwood Burning Ordinance.

SECTION 2: BAN ON LEAVES, GRASS CLIPPINGS, AND BRUSH DISPOSAL IN LANDFILLS.

Commencing on the effective date of this Ordinance and at all times thereafter, if the owner or operator of a disposal site that is a sanitary landfill, as defined in Act 641, or of a transfer station processing solid waste ultimately destined for a sanitary landfill, knows or should know that solid waste to be disposed of includes leaves, grass clippings, or brush, that owner or operator shall not accept said solid waste for disposal. Leaves, grass clippings or brush may be accepted for disposal in a composting area consistent with the Gogebic County Solid Waste Management Plan.

This section shall not apply to leaves, grass clippings or brush that are diseased or infected.

SECTION 3: BAN ON BURNING OF LEAVES, GRASS CLIPPINGS AND BRUSH.

Commencing on the effective date of this Ordinance and at all times thereafter, no person shall kindle or burn leaves, grass clippings and/or brush within the Township's boundaries.

This Section shall not serve to prohibit the Michigan Department of Natural Resources from issuing burning permits in the Township.

SECTION 4: PENALTIES.

Upon a violation of any section of this Ordinance, the Township may seek criminal prosecution and may seek legal and/or equitable relief in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than one dollar (\$1.00) for the first offense and not more than one and one-half dollars (\$1.50) for subsequent offenses. Each day that a violation occurs or continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Charter Township of Ironwood.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF IRONWOOD

BY: Mark J. Randall
MARK J. RANDALL, SUPERVISOR

BY: Arlene Palojarvi
ARLENE PALOJARVI, CLERK

That this Ordinance was duly adopted by the Charter Township of Ironwood Board on the 27th day of March, 1995 at a regular meeting thereof. This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 41 of the Charter Township of Ironwood.

CERTIFICATION

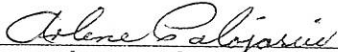
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of Ordinance No. 41 adopted by the Charter Township of Ironwood Board as a meeting held on the 27th day of March, 1995, a summary of which will be published in the Ironwood Daily Globe on the 28th day of March, 1995. This Ordinance adopted by those present and voting as follows:

YEAS: Jay Kangas, Eugene Nieminen, Arlene Palojarvi, Mark Randall, Mary Segalin, Marilyn Partyka, Albert Synkelma.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 28th day of March, 1995.


Arlene Palojarvi, Clerk
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF IRONWOOD