

VILLAGE OF NORTH RIVERSIDE

ORDINANCE NO. 05-O-3

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING OUTDOOR BURNING

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH RIVERSIDE, ILLINOIS  
THIS 21st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2005

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WHEREAS, there has been a proliferation of outdoor fireplaces and similar facilities used for the burning of logs and other materials within the Village and which are being used for purposes other than cooking; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village have received the written recommendation of the Village Fire Chief wherein the Village Fire Chief recommends that the Village adopt and enforce certain rules and requirements pertaining to the use of such facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees, after due deliberation and consideration, have determined that the regulation of such facilities is appropriate for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of North Riverside, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Approved Fuel" shall mean propane, natural gas, charcoal or Seasoned Logs.

"Firebox" shall mean that portion of the Outdoor Fireplace at which combustion occurs.

"Outdoor Fireplace" shall mean a fireplace, charcoal grill or other device which has the following characteristics:

- i. is designed to be used for the recreational burning of Approved Fuel or other materials;
- ii. is portable or permanently affixed to the ground; and
- iii. is located outside of a building.

The definition of the term "Outdoor Fireplace" shall not include any internal combustion engine.

"Seasoned Logs" shall mean logs that are aged and dried.

SECTION 2: No Outdoor Fireplace shall be used, except for the cooking of food, unless such use conforms with the terms of Section 3 below.

SECTION 3: In the event an Outdoor Fireplace is used for a purpose other than cooking, such use shall be prohibited unless the following conditions are satisfied:

- i. the material used for the combustion shall be solely an Approved Fuel;
- ii. no portion of the Outdoor Fireplace shall be located within fifteen feet of a frame structure;
- iii. no portion of the Outdoor Fireplace shall be located within ten feet of a masonry structure;
- iv. the Firebox shall be located above grade;
- v. while in use, the Outdoor Fireplace shall be constantly monitored by a person eighteen (18) years or older;
- vi. a portable fire extinguisher having a minimum rating of 4-A or an approved extinguishing agent in sufficient quantity shall be available for immediate use;
- vii. no Outdoor Fireplace shall be used if it constitutes a threat to the health, safety or welfare of neighbors or the surrounding area or otherwise constitutes a nuisance; and
- viii. in the event charcoal or Seasoned Logs are used, the charcoal or Seasoned Logs shall not protrude out of the Firebox.

SECTION 4: Under no circumstances shall the provisions of Section 3 above pertain to the regulation of Outdoor Fireplaces used solely for the cooking of food.

SECTION 5: Section 8.16.200 of the North Riverside Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting "rubbish or other substances" and substituting therefor the following:

"rubbish, trash, refuse, yard waste, lumber or unseasoned logs".

SECTION 6: The terms of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 above are hereby incorporated into the North Riverside Municipal Code as Chapter 8.73.

SECTION 7: No other terms or provisions of the North Riverside Municipal Code are amended except as specifically set forth herein. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: If any term or provision of this Ordinance shall be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this Ordinance shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

SECTION 9: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

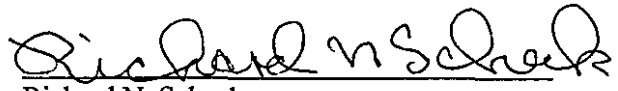
AYES Trustees Corgiat, Czajka, Krochmal, Sargent, Votava, Wittbrodt

NAYS None

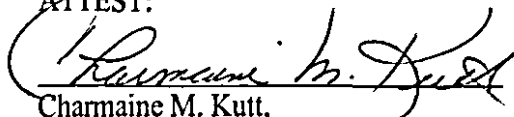
ABSENT None

ABSTAIN None

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of February, 2005.

  
Richard N. Scheck,  
Village President

ATTEST:

  
Charmaine M. Kutt,  
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-R-1**  
**A RESOLUTION REGARDING LOCAL LAW**  
**ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the County of Cook, a body politic organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, has received federal grant funds to be distributed as Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Sheriff's Department has informed the Village of North Riverside that the Village of North Riverside is eligible to receive a grant through the Cook County Judicial Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department of the Village of North Riverside has prepared a grant application for purposes of obtaining Cook County Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Funds in an amount of \$34,717.00; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees have received the recommendation of the Police Chief of the Village wherein the Police Chief recommends that the application be executed and filed with the County of Cook; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees, after due deliberation and consideration, have determined that it would be beneficial to the Village and the community as a whole to submit the aforescribed application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of North Riverside, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The recitals set forth in the introductory section of this Resolution are an integral part hereof.

SECTION 2: The Village is hereby authorized to submit the application ("Application") for Cook County Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Funds in an amount of \$34,717.00.

SECTION 3: The Village President is hereby authorized to execute the Application and any other related documents. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized to attest to the signature of the Village President. All action of the Village President and any other official of the Village heretofore taken regarding the Application is hereby ratified and approved.

SECTION 4: All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: If any term or provision of this Resolution shall be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Resolution shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this Resolution shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

SECTION 6: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of March, 2005.

AYES Trustees Corgiat, Czajka, Krochmal, Sargent, Votava, Wittbrodt

NAYS None

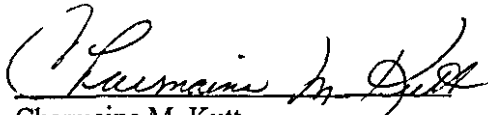
ABSENT None

ABSTAIN None



Richard N. Scheck,  
Village President

ATTEST:



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