

ORDINANCE NO 08-02
ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOE

An Ordinance concerning FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION

WHEREAS, the present Ordinance 04-04 "Regulating Burning in the Town of St. Joe does not adequately address the increasing problems caused by open burning.

WHEREAS, it is the express intent of this Ordinance to adopt **I.C. 3.2.1.2** through **I.C. 3.2.1.5**

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the St. Joe Town Board, that there is hereby established and adopted an ordinance to address the Fire Prevention and Protection as follows:

3.2.1.2 OPEN BURNING - It shall be unlawful for any person to kindle, set on fire, burn or cause to be burned any combustible substance except when contained in a stove, oven, or other device equipped and connected to a smokestack or chimney of sufficient height and capacity to effectually carry off the smoke and noxious odor arising there from in such manner as will not be offensive to or injurious to the health and comfort of the inhabitants of the Town of St. Joe.

3.2.1.3 BURNING ON THE STREETS - It shall be unlawful for any person to kindle, set fire, burn, or cause to be burned, any combustible substance on any paved street or alley.

3.2.1.4 DUTY TO EXTINGUISH CERTAIN FIRES - It shall be unlawful for any person in possession of any real estate within the corporate limits of the Town of St. Joe to knowingly suffer or permit any fire to be kindles or to continue to burn on the real estate or on any street or alley abutting their real estate, in violation of this Ordinance, without making a reasonable effort to extinguish such fire.

3.2.1.5 LEAF BURNING - NO person shall burn leaves within the Town of St. Joe. Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$50.00 and no more than \$100.00 for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during on or which offense occurs or continues. The Town of St. Joe shall be entitles to collect reasonable attorney fees and court costs incurred by the Town of St. Joe in enforcing the provision of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law. This Ordinance repeals and voids Ordinance No. 04-04 "Regulating Burning".

Passed and adopted by the St Joe Town Board, County of DeKalb, Indiana on the 25th day of February, 2008.

ORDINANCE NO. 12-01
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EXCEPTIONS to Ordinance 08-02.

3.2.1.2.1 **EXCEPTIONS** – Recreational campfires or fires for cookouts are allowed with a “Recreational Fire” permit. “Recreational Fire” lifetime permits are \$10.00. Recreational fires cannot exceed 36 inches in diameter and can only burn untreated and unpainted lumber or natural wood other than vines or leaves. Cannot burn on ground and must retain fire within the 36 inch diameter. (i.e. fire ring, bricks, or stone) Violation may include fine (Ordinance 08-02) and/or revocation of your permit.

Approved and passed by the Town Board of St. Joe, Indiana on April 23, 2012.