

HANCOCK COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 12

TITLE: OPEN BURNING NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Section 1. The purpose of this ordinance is to enhance and coordinate fire protection in the Hancock County by requiring persons to notify county officials in advance of any open burning.

Section 2. No person or entity shall kindle or burn any building or other structure, farmland, pasture, CRP land, ditches, fence line, rural ground, woodland, or brush, trash or other materials that exceeds in quantity that of normal yard waste, without first notifying the Hancock County Communications Center.

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be deemed to apply to cooking, recreation or normal yard waste.

Section 4. Violation of this ordinance constitutes a simple misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of at least \$65 and no more than \$625, and/or up to 30 days in jail.

Section 5. All previous ordinances involving this subject matter, in particular Ordinance 12, adopted June 14, 1999, are hereby repealed.

Adopted and passed by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors on this 21st day of June, 2010.

Signed by:

Attested by:

Jerry J. Tlach, Chairman

Debra Bellinghausen, Auditor

Hancock County Board of Supervisors

Hancock County, Iowa

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