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AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING BURNING OF CERTAIN
MATERIAL WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF SPARLAND, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Village President and the Village Board of the Village of Sparland, Illinois, have determined that it is necessary to regulate burning within the Village of Sparland to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Sparland, Illinois.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SPARLAND, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Definitions. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms, phrases and words shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates a definite meaning is intended.

Person: Any individual or partnership, corporation, association, firm, company, organization, local or state governmental agency, or any other legal entity.

Refuse: Any solid or liquid waste products which are composed wholly or partly of such material as garbage, cleanings, trade waste, agricultural waste, diapers, plastics, tires, rubber products, tar, tar paper, brick, plaster, lumber or other waste resulting from the demolition, alteration or construction of buildings or structures and junk.

2. Refuse burning prohibited. No person shall burn any refuse material anywhere within the Village of Sparland.

3. This Ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit the burning of leaves, grass clippings, tree clippings, tree waste material or paper. This Ordinance shall also not prohibit outdoor, wood fire for recreation or for ceremonial purposes, nor does it prohibit wood fires in fireplaces, stoves, heaters or furnaces which are designed for heating purposes.

4. No person shall burn any items of any kind on any paved portion of any village street or sidewalk.

5. Fines & penalties. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than \$ 75⁰⁰ nor more than \$ 200⁰⁰ for each offense and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

6. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidly shall not affect other provisions or applications of this

Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application.

7. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as provided by statute.

DATED this 5th day of ~~December~~, 1994.⁵
January

Phillip E. Murphy, Jr.

President

ATTEST:

Susan K. Schupp

~~Notary Public~~
Village Clerk

AYES : 5
NAYES : -
ABSENT: 1