

**TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO**

**ORDINANCE NO. 18-2024**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8.28 REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF FIRE RESTRICTIONS, ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM TO ISSUE BURN PERMITS, AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado, pursuant to Colorado statute and the Palmer Lake Municipal Code, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, outdoor burning, fire and smoking restrictions within the Town are governed by Chapter 8.28 of the Palmer Lake Town Code; and

**WHEREAS**, in consultation with the Fire Chief of the Palmer Lake Fire Department, the Board of Trustees has determined that the provisions of Chapter 8.28 regarding fire restrictions should be revised, that a system should be implemented for issuing outdoor burn permits, and that the penalties for violations should be revised.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Chapter 8.28 of the Palmer Lake Town Code is hereby amended as reflected in Exhibit A, attached.
2. Chapter 8.28 shall read in its entirety as set forth in Exhibit B, attached.
3. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.
4. Repeal. Existing ordinances or parts of ordinances covering the same matters embraced in this Ordinance are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

**INTRODUCED AND PASSED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE ON THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024.**

**ATTEST:**

**TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO**

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Dawn A. Collins  
Town Administrator/Clerk

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mayor