



# Agenda Item Executive Summary

Item Name AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 76-5 Committee or Board Board  
TO UPDATE BURNING REGULATIONS AND FINES Board

## BUDGET IMPACT

Amount:	N/A	Budgeted:	N/A
List what fund:	N/A		

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the June 10<sup>th</sup> Village Board Meeting, residents speaking in Public Comment Raised concerns over the Village's current burning regulations. After reviewing the current ordinances, staff is recommending to amend those regulations.

The attached draft ordinance amends Ordinance No. 76-5 to prohibit burning whenever there is an official warning by the National Weather Service or any other identified danger. The ordinance also revises fines for violations to be \$250 for the first offense, \$500 for the second offense, and \$750 for the third and subsequent offenses, which is in line with the Villages current fees for other ordinance violations.

At the July 24 Committee of the Whole Meeting, the Committee discussed the inclusion of allowing for Village staff burning, and the following language was added: Village employees, while performing official village duties, may conduct burning of landscape waste accumulated from storm collection or other similar events, provided that the burning is supervised at all times. Village staff will make reasonable efforts to repurpose any debris, but if repurposing is not reasonably feasible, the debris may be burned.

## ATTACHMENTS (PLEASE LIST)

Draft Ordinance, Ordinance 1976-5, Ordinance 1996-3

## ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ For Discussion Only
- ☐ Resolution
- ☒ Ordinance
- ☒ Motion:

**MOTION:** I MOVE TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 2024-\_\_, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 76-5 TO UPDATE BURNING REGULATIONS AND FINES.

Staff: Joseph Dienberg, Village Administrator Date: 8/12/2024