

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-__

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BURNING REGULATIONS AND REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Winnebago has determined that the regulation of open burning is necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 76-5 and Ordinance No. 96-3 established regulations regarding open burning; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2024-16 amended certain provisions of Ordinance No. 76-5, inadvertently reinstating conflicting hours for allowed burning; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board seeks to clarify the allowable hours for open burning and ensure that the regulations are consistent and understandable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Board of the Village of Winnebago, as follows:

SECTION I: AMENDMENT TO BURNING REGULATIONS

Ordinance 2024-16 is hereby amended to reflect the following regulations for open burning:

1. **Allowed Burning Hours:** Open burning of natural deposits of leaves and landscape waste on private property is permitted only during the following hours:
 - A. Monday through Friday: 3:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 - B. Saturday and Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

SECTION II: REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

All ordinances, resolutions, and policies or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of the conflict, expressly repealed on the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION III: SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IV: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnebago, and publication of the same in pamphlet form.

SECTION IV: VIOLATIONS

Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for a first offense; five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for a second offense; and seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for a third or each subsequent offense.

SECTION VI: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in accordance with law.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2024

FIRST READING DATE: _____ 2024

Franklin J. Eubank, Jr., President
of the Board of Trustees of the
Village of Winnebago, Illinois

ATTEST:

Sally Jo Huggins, Village Clerk

PASSED:

APPROVED:

PUBLISHED IN

PAMPHLET FORM: