

## **ORDINANCE 300**

**WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town of Nunn Board of Trustees to establish consistent and continuous policy for Fire Pit Regulations within the Town of Nunn, and fire pits shall be allowed within the Town of Nunn providing they meet the following criteria:**

### **SECTION 1. FIRE PITS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AS FOLLOWS:**

A. In ground fire pits shall be:

- i. It shall be no more than 3 feet in diameter or the wall more than 2 feet above ground in height.
- ii. A screen shall be placed over the pit while in use.

B. Freestanding fire pits shall be a manufactured as a portable outdoor fire pit, outside fireplace, or chimenea and as available thru a retail or wholesale store.

- i. All manufactured fire pits shall include a screen or spark arrestor design feature.

### **SECTION 2. ONLY CLEAN, DRY WOOD SUCH AS TREE LIMBS OR UNTREATED WOOD MAY BE BURNED IN THE FIRE PIT.**

A. Prohibited items include treated or painted wood, flammable or combustible liquids, yard waste and leaves, cardboard or paper, and garbage or refuse.

### **SECTION 3. FLAMES SHALL NOT EXCEED 2 FEET.**

### **SECTION 4. A NON-IMPAIRED ADULT OVER THE AGE OF 18 MUST BE PRESENT TO SUPERVISE THE FIRE AND ENSURE THAT THE FIRE IS OUT WHEN UNATTENDED.**

### **SECTION 5. A MEANS OF EXTINGUISHING THE FIRE SHALL BE ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.**

A. Acceptable means of extinguishing is a hose at the ready (water on with a nozzle restricting flow until needed) or a shovel with loose dirt or sand nearby or a certified commercial fire extinguisher.

### **SECTION 6. THE BURNING OF FIRE PITS IS PROHIBITED DURING “RED FLAG” DAYS OR “HIGH WIND WARNINGS”.**

### **SECTION 7. NUNN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND/OR NUNN FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE AUTHORIZED TO ORDER EXTINGUISHMENT OF ANY VIOLATION OF THIS FIRE PIT ORDINANCE IF DEEMED OFFENSIVE BY THE OFFICER OR FIRE FIGHTER RESPONDING TO A COMPLAINT OR IF SAFETY GUIDELINES ARE NOT FOLLOWED.**

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**SECTION 8. ENFORCEMENT**

**PENALTIES WILL INCUR UPON IMPROPER USE AND OPERATION AND OR NOT ADHERING TO THE RULES ESTABLISHED. NUNN MUNICIPAL CODE 9.24.080 MAY BE FOLLOWED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR ANY SUCH VIOLATION. THE GRADUATED FINE SCHEDULE FOR SUCH PENALTY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE SHALL BE:**

- A. Fifty dollars for the first offense;**
- B. One Hundred dollars for the second offense;**
- C. Summons to Court for the third offense.**
- D. Summons to Court for Red Flag days or High Wind Warnings.**

**SECTION 9. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS ADOPTION BECAUSE SUCH IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVENESS IS NECESSARY TO THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, AND SAFETY.**

Passed and approved this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

TOWN OF NUNN

By:

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Tom Bender, Mayor

ATTEST:

By:

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Cathy Payne, Town Clerk