

ORDINANCE 2025-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 2007-05 REGULATING BURNING WITHIN THE CITY OF BULL SHOALS, ARKANSAS, REPEALING ORDINANCE 2006-05 AND OTHERS FOR RELATED PURPOSES

BE ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BULL SHOALS, ARKANSAS, AMENDMENT SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE

Section 1) The burning of leaves or yard debris in small quantities is permitted without a burn permit, but not permitted during a sustained wind speed over 10 MPH or wind gust over 15 MPH.

Section 2) For all other types of burns, a burn permit application must be obtained at City Hall before burning.

Section 3) The Fire Chief or Assistant Fire Chief will inspect the site and has the authority to issue or deny a burn permit based on his/her assessment.

Section 4) Fire must always be attended during a burn.

Section 5) The fee for a burn permit is \$25 00, and the permit is good for 10 days from the date issued.

Section 6) Fire extinguishments equipment, (i.e., dirt, sand, water, barrel, garden hose, tractor, dozer, or water truck) must be available for immediate use during a burn.

Section 7) Burn of a combustible pile larger than six (6) foot by six (6) foot must be Thirty (30) feet or more away from any structure before burning and must have a burn permit issued by Bull Shoals Fire Department.

Section 8) Burning is prohibited when sustained wind speeds exceed 10 MPH, and Gust over 15 MPH, or during a Burn Ban.

Section 9) All fires must be extinguished immediately when Burn Ban goes into effect.

Section 10) In case of Burn Ban, burn permits will be extended without additional fee

Section 11) The Mayor, Fire Chief, Asst. Fire Chief, or their Designee have authority to order a fire to be extinguished for any reason.

Section 12) Burning garbage (household waste), tires, shingles, plastic, vinyl, or any other noxious and hazardous materials and/or chemicals are prohibited.

Section 13) Nothing in this Ordinance 2025-03 should be interpreted as restricting outdoor cooking on approved devices or controlled areas for campfires

Section 14) In the event of a disaster or reasons of health and safety the Fire Official or Mayor of the City of Bull Shoals may declare an emergency and Ordinance 2025-03 may be waived in part or in its entirety until the emergency ceases.

Section 15) Any person violating any provision of Ordinance 2025-03 shall be deemed guilty of an Ordinance violation and upon conviction shall be fined no less than \$100 00 and be charged the full cost of water usage and fuel for the Fire Department Apparatus and Equipment responding to the scene, foam, or any other materials used in the extinguishment of a fire because of negligence on the part of property owner or construction firm, and All Emergency Personnel to be reimbursed at their departments Wages and Salaries.


Section 16) Any person guilty of violating any provision of Ordinance 2025-03 will lose all burn privileges during remainder of project.

Section 17) That this Ordinance 2025-03 being necessary to continue operation of the City of Bull Shoals in compliance with the laws of the State of Arkansas and to preserve the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared, and this Ordinance 2025-03 shall be in full force and effect upon the date of its passage and approval

Passed by the City Council of the City of Bull shoals, Arkansas, on this.

27th day of MARCH, 2025

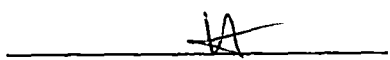
APPROVED



Mayor Bill Stahlman

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ATTEST



Recorder Paula Reynolds