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3 ORDINANCE BY THE RACINE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & LAND USE
4 PLANNING COMMITTEE AMENDING SECTION 13.54 PROHIBITIONS; EXCEPTIONS
5 (1), (3), & (5) & REPEALING (9) & AMENDING SECTION 13.55
6 RESTRICTIONS OF CHAPTER 13, OPEN BURNING, RACINE COUNTY CODE OF
7 ORDINANCES

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9 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND that Certain Ordinance Entitled OPEN BURNING
10 adopted July 25, 1989, found on pages 68 & 69 of the OFFICIAL
11 PROCEEDINGS OF THE RACINE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, APRIL 1989,
12 as recodified May 28, 1991, by Ordinance 91-196.

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14 To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

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16 The Racine County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows: Amend
17 Section 13-Open Burning to read as follows:

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19 Amend the following paragraphs of Section 13-54 Prohibitions;
20 exceptions as follows:

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- 22 (1) Outdoor fires for cooking, ceremonies and recreation. Such
- 23 fires may not burn plastic, rubber, asphalt, oily substances,
- 24 ~~business-refuse~~ or any materials that will create dense smoke
- 25 or cause a nuisance.
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- 27 (3) Burning of trees, wood or brush ~~in Department of Natural~~
- 28 ~~Resources approved air curtain destructors or by such other~~
- 29 methods approved by the Department of Natural Resources.
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- 31 (5) Fires set for the practice and instruction of ~~firemen~~ fire-
- 32 fighters or testing of firefighting equipment.
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- 34 (9) Repeal this paragraph in its entirety.
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36 Amend the following paragraphs of Section 13.55 Restrictions as
37 follows:

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- 39 (c) Exceptions (7) ~~and~~ (8) ~~and (9)~~ contained in Section 13.54 are
- 40 permitted only between the hours of 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.
- 41 prevailing time.
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- 43 (d) On such days when atmospheric conditions are unacceptable for
- 44 burning, the Department of Natural Resources will issue an
- 45 air pollution advisory. When such an advisory has been
- 46 issued, all local fire protection agencies shall not grant
- 47 permission to burn under exceptions (5), (6), (7) ~~and~~ (8) ~~and~~
- 48 ~~(9)~~. Approval is subject to local and state fire protection
- 49 regulations.
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- 51 (e) Certain municipalities may have more restrictive hours for
- 52 open burning than those listed herein. In such cases, the more
- 53 restrictive provisions shall apply.
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56 The Racine County Clerk is directed to transmit duplicate copies of
57 this ordinance by registered mail to all affected Town Clerks
58 within seven (7) days after this ordinance is adopted.

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5 Respectfully submitted,
6 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE
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10 Jeff Halbach, Chair Robert Grove, Vice Chair

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26 VOTE REQUIRED: MAJORITY BOARD ACTION:
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28 1st Reading _____ Adopted
29 For
30 2nd Reading _____ Against
31 Absent

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33 The Certificate of Publication, in compliance with State Statutes,
34 is available at Racine County Planning.

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36 FISCAL NOTE - NOT APPLICABLE
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