

TOWN OF COON, VERNON CO. WISCONSIN

Amendment to Outdoor Burning Ordinance # ____

To promote the Safety, Health and General Welfare of residents of the

Town of Coon Dated September 7, 2019

The Town Board of the Town of Coon, Vernon County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1: Open burning or incineration of any nature in the Town of Coon shall require a Burning Permit to be issued by the Coon Creek Fire Chief, or one of the Town of Coon Supervisors.

Section 2: No permit is required for burning barrels or brush piles. Burning a brush pile should be reported to the Coon Creek Fire Commissions' Fire Chief or County Sheriff dispatcher before burning takes place. During Countywide burning bans, burning in barrels or brush piles will also be prohibited.

Section 3: The Town of Coon shall set rules as it deems necessary for determining the appropriateness of issuing a permit to burn in the Town of Coon.

Section 4: Nothing herein shall limit the responsibility or liability of a person for burning anywhere in the Town of Coon, or for burning in a forest, marsh, or field as defined, regulated or prohibited by Chapter 26, Wisconsin Statutes nor serve to affect the liability of persons that permit the fire to escape from their control as further provided in Section 26.14(9)(b), Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 5: Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be responsible for any costs of fire suppression and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars (\$20) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

Section 6: This ordinance shall take effect the day after passage, approval, and posting.

Adopted the 7th day of September, 2019

Town of Coon Chairman: Delan D. Sabbum

Attest: Town of Coon Clerk: Sara L. Rudee