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## OPEN BURNING (*Conservancy*) - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

### IEPA Standard Conditions for Open Burning

- 1 State law or regulation does not override local prohibitions or limitations on open burning. Local ordinances may be more restrictive and must be followed. Local ordinances may require that additional permits be obtained.
- 2 Open burning shall be conducted only between the hours of 8 AM and 4 PM during those months that Central Standard Time is in effect and 9 AM and 5 PM during those months Central Daylight Savings Time is in effect.
- 3 Open burning shall be conducted only when wind speed is between 5 mph and 15 mph sustained Velocity. (Wind speed is determined by checking the current weather conditions at the WGN-TV Weather App or www.wgntv.com/weather, website, in the 60047-zip code.) Other considerations include but are not limited to, wind gust speed, outdoor relative humidity and vegetation moisture status.
- 4 Materials to be burned are expressly limited to those stated in the application for a permit to open burn and shall be confined to the smallest possible area.
- 5 The materials used to promote combustion shall be of no lesser quality than number 2 fuel oil. (*No waste oil or gasoline may be used*).

### LGFPD Ord# 2017-02 "Fire Prevention Code" - 2015 International Fire Code - Chapter 3 Section 307

- 1 **Prohibited Open Burning:** *Open burning* that is offensive or objectionable because of smoke emissions or when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fire hazardous shall be prohibited. (*No construction debris or common garbage may be burned in any quantity, at any time*).
- 2 **Permit required:** A permit shall be obtained from the fire code official in accordance with Section 105.6 prior to kindling a fire for recognized conservancy burning or bonfires. Application for such approval shall only be presented by and permits issued to the owner of the land upon which the fire is to be kindled.
- 3 **Authorization:** Where required by state or local law or regulations, *open burning* shall only be permitted with prior approval from the state or local air and water quality management authority, provided that all conditions specified in the authorization are followed.
- 4 **Extinguishment Authority:** The fire code official is authorized to order the extinguishment by the permit holder, another person responsible or the fire department of *open burning* that creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.
- 5 **Location:** The location for open burning shall not be less than 50 feet from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet of any structure
- 6 **Attendance:** Open burning; bonfires, recreational fires and use of portable outdoor fireplaces shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with Section 906 with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, proportionate to the size of the fire, shall be available for immediate use.