

COUNTY OF OLMSTED

AMENDED FIRE PERMIT ORDINANCE

MARION TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

TOWN OF MARION

No. 2023-6

WHEREAS, the Town of Marion has contracted with the City of Rochester for the purpose of providing fire protection in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources requires a Fire Permit for "Open Burning" under Minnesota Statutes Section 88.17; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Marion intends to continue issuing Fire Permits by the Town's Fire Warden in compliance with Minnesota Statutes § 88.16, et seq.

Under the authority provided in Minnesota Statutes Section 368.01, Subd. 9, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF MARION ORDAINS:

1. No person shall burn any matter if the resultant combustion products are emitted directly to the atmosphere without passing through a stack, duct, or chimney in the Town of Marion without first obtaining a Fire Permit and complying with the terms and conditions of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources/Marion Fire Permit and Minnesota Statutes § 88.16, et seq., as amended by this Ordinance.
2. The Clerk of the Town of Marion, and any designee of the Clerk, is hereby appointed as a Fire Warden with the authority to issue a Fire Permit effective for a two month period after the date of issuance.
3. The Town Fire Warden shall maintain a 2-year record of all fire Permits issued and shall charge a fee of \$5.00 for each Fire Permit.
4. Penalties: Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding the maximum limit established by Minnesota Statutes for the punishment of misdemeanors or imprisonment in the Olmsted County Jail for a period not exceeding 90 days. Each day's violation shall be a separate offense. The costs incurred by the Town of Marion, including attorney's fees in prosecuting violations of this Ordinance, shall be added to the sentence of any person determined to be guilty for a violation of this Ordinance.

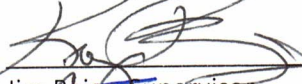
This Ordinance amends Marion Township Ordinance No. 2013-1, by amending Paragraph 4.

This Amended Fire Permit Ordinance is adopted by the Marion Town Board of Supervisors this 13th day of June, 2023.

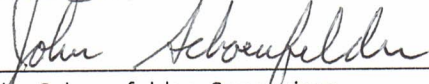
Marion Town Board of Supervisors




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Attest: 

Janet Hoffmann
Marion Town Clerk

