

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VIBORG, SD, AMENDING SECTION 3.0102 (ACTS, OMISSIONS AND PROHIBITIONS) OF CHAPTER 3.01 (NUISANCES) OF TITLE 3 (HEALTH AND SANITATION) OF THE REVISED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF VIBORG, SD:

That Section 3.0102 of Chapter 3.01 of Title 3 of the Revised Municipal Ordinances of the City of Viborg, SD, is hereby amended to add rules to subsection G thereof to read as follows:

G. Disposing of garbage, waste, or refuse by open burning, or causing, allowing or permitting the conducting of a salvage operation by open burning in the City. The following types of open burning shall be permissible for a specific purpose when conducted in conformity with the subsections set forth below: (SDCL 9-33-1)

1. Fire purposely set for instruction and training of public and industrial firefighting personnel when authorized by the Fire Chief or Officer of the City Volunteer Fire Department.
2. Fires set for the elimination of a fire hazard which cannot be abated by any other means when authorized by the Fire Chief of the City Volunteer Fire Department.
3. Fires purposely set by city maintenance personnel for the purposes as authorized by the Fire Chief of the City Volunteer Fire Department.
4. Campfires and other fires used solely for recreational purposes, for ceremonial occasions, or for outdoor preparation of foods (SDCL 9-33-1) and in compliance with the following rules:
 - Recreational fire pits (not to exceed 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height) and are contained within: Earthen pit with sidewalls; fireplace; commercial grill; or manufactured fireplaces.
 - Recreational fires must be a minimum of 15 feet from a structure and/or combustibles.
 - Recreational fires must be attended until extinguished.
 - Only firewood or charcoal may be burned.
 - Property owners must have knowledge of and authorize the activity.
 - A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher or other approved method of fire extinguishment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose, or water truck, shall be available for immediate use.
 - A fire contained within a barbecue grill and for the sole purpose of cooking is not a recreational fire.