

ORDINANCE NO. 22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING BURNING AND THE SETTING OF FIRES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP AND PROVIDING RESTRICTIONS, REGULATIONS AND PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. PURPOSE:

This ordinance is enacted in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Township of Hanover for the prevention of the spread of fires.

SECTION II. EMERGENCY CONDITIONS:

In the event a fire hazard or emergency condition exists by reason of a dry season or other circumstances, the Board of Supervisors may, through the Hanover Volunteer Fire Department Chief, their designated agent, by proclamation, prohibit all outdoor burning of any kind for the duration of such emergency. Such proclamation shall be publicly announced through the news media within the Township, and shall be posted at the Municipal Building on Route 168 and at the Fire Hall, and thereafter, no person shall kindle or maintain any outside fire whatever for the duration of such emergency. The lifting of the burning prohibition shall be proclaimed and published in the same manner.

SECTION III. PENALTIES:

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance or fail to comply herewith shall upon conviction before a District Magistrate, be subject to a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, nor more than Three Hundred

(\$300.00) Dollars, plus costs of prosecution, for each violation. Each day the violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 11TH day of July, 1989.

SUPERVISORS OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP

By: Gene C. Roberts
Chairman

Phillip N. Read

James A. Mankin

ATTEST:

William B. Kasper
Secretary