

Municipal Ordinance #1340

OUTDOOR FIREPLACES

AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 245-9 ST. FRANCIS CODE REGARDING OUTDOOR FIREPLACES

WHEREAS there has been created portable outdoor fireplaces which burn outside in a confined chamber, and

WHEREAS in an urban setting it is appropriate to have regulations concerning the use of such devices.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 245-9. OUTDOOR FIREPLACES ST. FRANCIS CODE CREATED. There is hereby created Section 245-9 St. Francis code as follows:

OUTDOOR FIREPLACES. Use of outdoor fireplaces is permitted provided:

- A. Such outdoor fireplace is assembled and used according to the manufacturer's instructions. No barrels or homemade units are permitted. Such shall not exceed 4 feet in height, width or depth.
- B. Only clean fuels are used, such as firewood. No trash, bulk papers, painted woods or the like are to be burned.
- C. Such outdoor fireplace shall have a screen and be covered at all times when in use, and placed on a nonflammable surface. Outdoor fireplaces shall not be used on balconies, wood decks or other similar surfaces.
- D. An outdoor fireplace shall be located at least ten (10) feet from any structure or any combustible material while in use.
- E. An extinguishing device shall be kept within twenty (20) feet when such outdoor fireplace is in use.
- F. An outdoor fireplace shall be attended by a competent person at all times when in use.
- G. Such outdoor fireplace shall not be used in such a manner that smoke or fumes go into any residences or residential dwelling units.
- H. Flames shall not exceed one foot above the fire source or otherwise become a safety hazard.
- I. Outdoor fireplaces shall not be used between midnight and 6:00 a.m.

Section 245-9 EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force the day after its passage and publication.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 19th day of March, 2013.

/s/ CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Anne B. Uecker
City Clerk

Prepared by: Paul E Alexy, City Attorney

The City of St. Francis Fire Department appreciates your cooperation and adherence to these requirements.