

**ORDINANCE NO. 040317**  
**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING OPEN BURNING**  
**IN DESIGNATED AREAS OF FULTON COUNTY**

WHEREAS, open burning in certain areas of Fulton County, Indiana, causes potential health and safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, the County of Fulton County, Indiana, is authorized by the laws of Indiana to govern the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Fulton County, Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners and Fulton County Council as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the open burning of any matter or material, except as specified in paragraph 2 below, within the following described areas of Fulton County, Indiana, and as illustrated on Exhibit A, attached and incorporated:

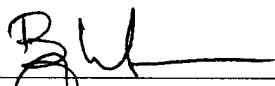
Beginning at the intersection of 13<sup>th</sup> St and HW US 31, the north boundary being properties directly North of 13<sup>th</sup> Street, East to the western city boundary line, South along the West city boundary line to the east right of way of HW US 31, North along the East right of way back to the intersection of 13<sup>th</sup> Street.

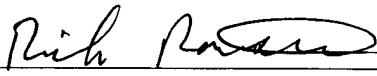
2. Residents of Fulton County, Indiana, within the designated areas in Section 1 above, may burn charcoal and/or wood in outdoor fireplaces and grills provided that the fireplaces or grills shall be placed in such a location as to be reasonably removed from any neighboring residence so as to avoid any smoke or fumes therefrom becoming a nuisance for any adjacent neighbor.
3. In the event that there are such unusual circumstances as to make the burning of a substantial amount of combustible matter desirable, any person wishing to burn any such material shall make a request to the Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana, for permission to burn such combustible material. Any requests shall be considered by the Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana, and, if authorized by the Commissioners, any such burning will be done under the supervision of the appropriate fire department.

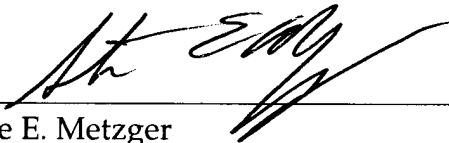
4. Any violation of this Ordinance may be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,500.
5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after publication required by law.

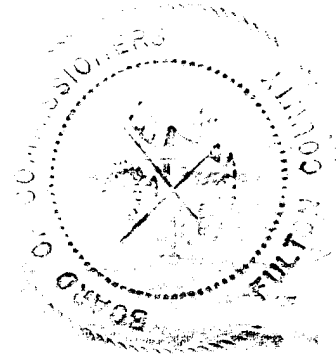
ALL OF WHICH IS HEREBY ORDAINED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2017.

FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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Bryan W. Lewis, President

  
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Rick Ranstead

  
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Steve E. Metzger



ATTEST:

  
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Christina Sriver, Auditor

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law. Christina Sriver

Exhibit A

