

## ORDINANCE 98

### VILAGE OF BIRD ISLAND

An ordinance enacting prohibition against open burning within the Village limits.

The Village Council of the Village of Bird Island, Renville County, Minnesota, Ordains and Enacts the Following:

1. No person shall dispose of refuse by open burning, or cause, suffer, allow or permit open burning of refuse within the Village limits.
2. Refuse shall include household rubbish, leaves and other natural matter, and refuse from agricultural operations.
3. Exceptions. Fires of a recreational nature, including Barbecue and Broiling Fires, recreational camp fires and weiner roasts fires and fires in appropriate fireplaces, shall not be prohibited by this Ordinance; such burning shall not be permitted, however, if contrary to other applicable laws, ordinances or regulations. Exemption to conduct open burning under the provisions of this Ordinance does not excuse a person from the consequences, damages, or injuries which may result therefrom.
4. In addition to the exceptions referred to above, Special Exceptions may be obtained for the purposes specified by the rules and regulations of the Pollution Control Agency of the State of Minnesota upon obtaining permission from the agency or authority designated by the Rules and Regulations of the said Pollution Control Agency in a manner so provided by such Rules and Regulations of such Pollution Control Agency.

Violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars or by incarceration in Jail not to exceed Ninety (90) days, or both.

Passed by the Village Council of the Village of Bird Island, by unanimous vote, at a Regular Meeting of said Council on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1972, with effective date to be July 1, 1972, upon confirmation by the Village Council following a public hearing to be held at the Village Hall on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1972, at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

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Wilbur Bunker, Mayor

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Frank Saunders, Clerk

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