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ORDINANCE #86

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING BURNING IN THE TOWN OF HILLROSE;  
PROMOTING PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH; PROTECTING PUBLIC  
AND PRIVATE PROPERTY; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR  
VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF  
HILLROSE, COLORADO:

**Section 1.** Except as permitted pursuant to the laws and regulations of the State of Colorado and by other provisions of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to set on fire or burn any combustible waste or material of any kind by open burning or by incinerator burning within the Town of Hillrose, Colorado. The following are exceptions to the foregoing restrictions on burning:

a) **Business Incinerator Burning.** Any business located within a business, commercial or industrial district may burn its own refuse on the premises, provided such burning is limited to cardboard and occurs in a proper incinerator with a screen to prevent dispersal of sparks and ash.

b) **Allowed Open Burning.** The open burning of small dry tree limbs (less than 2" in diameter), dry grass clippings from early spring power raking (grass clippings can not be burned after the irrigating season has started), dry yard waste such as leaves, weeds and garden trimmings and other vegetation, dry agricultural waste blown into town such as cornhusks and tumbleweeds shall be permitted. Such burning shall occur only between two (2) hours after sunrise and two (2) hours before sunset, except on Sundays. Fire enhancers or fuel may not be added to the fire. Such burning shall be permitted on private property and with the owner's consent. Any fire shall be at least 10 feet from any property line and shall be constantly attended by a competent person until such fire is extinguished. Such burning shall be allowed on the ground to allow for faster burning of the waste provided that high winds are not blowing or gusting causing uncontrollable sparks and ashes. In such case the fire must be extinguished immediately with water.

**Section 2. Fires May Be Prohibited.** The Board of Trustees may prohibit all outdoor burning when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous, by resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees from time to time.


**Section 3. Penalties.** Any person convicted of a violation of this Ordinance shall be punished for each violation by fine of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars and not more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars. Each day during which such a violation occurs shall be a separate offense.

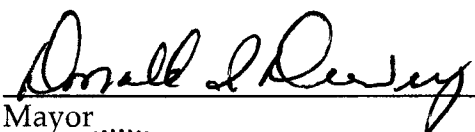
**Section 4. Repeal.** Section 10 of Ordinance 76 is hereby repealed.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall not take effect and be in force before thirty (30) days after publication and shall apply to offenses committed on or after said date.

INTRODUCED, read, adopted, and ordered published by title only this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002.

ATTEST:

  
Clerk  
(SEAL)

  
Mayor

