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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-292

RESOLUTION APPROVING POLICY FOR RECREATIONAL FIRES, AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2003-230.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERLOO, IOWA, that the Policy for Recreational Fires, be and the same is hereby approved as follows:

Recreational Fires are allowed in the City of Waterloo. Recreational fires are not required to be reported to the fire department prior to the burn. A recreational fire is a campfire started for the enjoyment of a person or person(s). These fires are generally used for outdoor cooking or just to sit by for the enjoyment of those present.

The following rules apply to recreational fires:

1. The fire can be no larger than 3 feet wide in diameter and 2 feet tall in height.
2. The fire must be constructed in a fire "ring" or pit at least 25 feet away from any combustible material or structure.
3. The wind speed must be below 20 miles per hour.
4. Buckets, shovels, garden hose or fire extinguisher should be readily available for use at recreational fires.
5. Notify your neighbors about your recreational fire.
6. The wood to be burned shall be clean and produce little detectable smoke or odor.
7. The fire must be attended at all times by at least one responsible person 18 years or older.

The following items are not to be burned within the city limits:

Leaves	Grass	Garbage
Tires	Dead Animals	Rubber Products
Tar	Contaminated Wood	Brush Piles
Paint	Used Oil	Plastic Construction Materials

8. The fire must be completely extinguished before leaving it unattended.
9. The fire department is authorized to require that recreational fires be immediately discontinued if the fire department determines that smoke emissions are offensive to occupants of surrounding property or if the fire is determined to constitute a hazardous condition.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of May 2022.

Quentin Hart



Quentin Hart, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelley Felchle



Kelley Felchle, City Clerk

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