

ORDINANCE NO. 80

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 49 of the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, entitled "An Ordinance of the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, prohibiting the burning of any combustible materials of noxious nature, prohibiting the burning of combustible materials of non-noxious nature during certain hours of the day, prohibiting the starting or maintaining of fires to burn off the grass or weeds in fields without taking proper precautions, requiring a permit to burn grass or weeds in fields and imposing a penalty for the violation thereof", authorizing the Chief and Assistant Chief of the Transfer Volunteer Fire Department to issue such permits, and increasing the maximum penalty for violation of the Ordinance to \$100.00.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby Enacted and Ordained by and with the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1: That Section 5 of Ordinance No. 49 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5: The Chief and Assistant Chief of the Transfer Volunteer Fire Department or other person designated by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pymatuning, be and is hereby authorized to issue permits to start or maintain fires to burn off grass or weeds in any field in the Township of Pymatuning. Such permit shall be issued when the issuing officer is satisfied that the fire will not be started when a high

wind is blowing and that a sufficient number of persons will be present to keep the fire under control and when satisfied that the fire can be started without undue risk or danger to property or persons.

Section 2: That Section 7 of Ordinance No. 49 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7: Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace of the Township or a District Justice, be subject to a fine not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of the fine and costs shall be committed to the Mercer County Jail for a period not to exceed 30 days.

Enacted and Ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Pymatuning

Township this 10th day of June, 1971.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
PYMATUNING TOWNSHIP

By

Robert E. Small
Vern E. Carlton

Attest:

Supervisors

Spida Calmes
Township Secretary

June 2, 1971