



**CITY OF HAMMOND  
ORDINANCE N° 14-\_\_\_\_\_ C.S.**

**An Ordinance to Provide for Written Authorization for Trash Fires and Penalties for Violation**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the City Council of Hammond, that:

**Section 1.** Ordinance No. 510 is amended to require the written approval of the chief of the fire department or his designee for any person to start or set any trash fire or to burn paper, grass, trash or debris where such fire is not protected by a proper furnace or incinerator and to establish penalties for a violation.

**Section 2.** Chapter 14, Article I Section 14-2, of the Code of Ordinances shall therefore be amended and shall now read in its entirety as follows:

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**Sec. 14-2. Trash fires restricted.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to start or set any trash fire or to burn paper, grass, trash or debris where such fire is not protected by a proper furnace or incinerator, within the municipality limits, unless authorized in writing by the chief of the fire department or his designee.

Whoever starts or sets a trash fire within the municipal limits without protection by a proper furnace or incinerator shall be fined not more than \$100 plus court costs for the first offense; not more than \$250 plus costs for the second offense; and not more than \$500 plus costs for the third and any succeeding offenses. Each day any violation of any provision of this Section shall continue constitutes a separate offense.

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The above and foregoing ordinance having been duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 2014 of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2014; after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Hammond City Council.

On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ and Second by \_\_\_\_\_ the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ by the following roll call vote:

Votes: Johnny Blount ( ) Jason Hood ( ) Robert "Bobby" Martin ( ) Lemar Marshall ( ) Mike Williams ( )  
Motion approved.

**WHEREFORE** the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2014, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

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Robert "Bobby" Martin  
President, Hammond City Council

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Honorable Mayson H. Foster Mayor  
Mayor, City of Hammond

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Whitney Statham  
Hammond City Council Clerk

