

Ordinance No. 20-2009

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 19-2009
AND AMENDING THE TIME TO EXTINGUISH ALL FIRE AND EMITTED SMOKE
FROM
LEAF BURNING AND THE BURNING OF OTHER
LANDSCAPE WASTE IN THE VILLAGE OF GODFREY,
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Godfrey, Illinois have previously enacted Ordinance 19-2009 and its predecessor Ordinances which regulates leaf and landscape waste burning and other matters; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Godfrey, Illinois have determined that Ordinance 19-2009 should be amended to clarify the time within which all fire and smoke from leaf and landscape burning must be completely extinguished, and establishing limited days for burning within the Village of Godfrey;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF GODFREY, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That Section 40.1 of Ordinance 15-95 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 40.1. PERMITTED MONTHS, HOURS AND LOCATIONS .

Except in areas of the Village of Godfrey consisting of agricultural farms in agricultural use, as those terms are defined in Section 60.112 of Ordinance 13-95 of the Village of Godfrey, outdoor landscape waste and leaf burning shall be prohibited except on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the months of March, April, May, October, November and December of each year. Outdoor landscape waste and leaf burning shall be limited in all locations within the Village of Godfrey where permitted to the daylight hours between 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. of each day on which such burning is permitted. All fire or emission of smoke from the burning of landscape waste and leaves shall be completely extinguished by 3:00 p.m. All fires must be continuously tended until extinguished by the landowner, homeowner or resident of the property.

Section 2. That except as expressly amended hereby, Ordinance 19-2009 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. That this Ordinance deals with a matter of public health and it is imperative that this Ordinance take effect immediately upon its passage, and that it shall take effect immediately upon its passage by two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board of Trustees holding office.

Section 4. That upon its passage, this Ordinance shall be published by the Village Clerk in the manner required by law.

PASSED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF GODFREY, ILLINOIS THIS 1ST DAY OF September, 2009.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF GODFREY, ILLINOIS THIS 2ND DAY OF September, 2009.


AYES: Johnes, Gibson, Stewart, Stumpf, Weber, Williams

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Michael J. McCormick
President, Village of
Godfrey, Illinois

ATTEST:



Clerk, Village of Godfrey,
Illinois