

CITY OF BUFFALO
OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, CASS
COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTIONS: I, II, III

SECTION 1. The following Ordinance of the City of Buffalo is hereby created and enacted to read as follows:

No person shall kindle, maintain or burn any garbage, refuse or any other material openly or in containers unless such burning is allowed by state law or regulations, specifically including Chapter 33-15-04 of the North Dakota Administrative Code (or subsequent amendments thereto). Violation of this section shall be an infraction, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 (five-hundred dollars). Upon conviction of the first offense within a five-year period, the minimum fine to be imposed must be at least \$30 (thirty dollars). Upon conviction of a second or third subsequent conviction within a five-year period, the minimum to be imposed must be at least \$60 (sixty dollars).

SECTION 2. Exemptions; Campfires and other fires used solely for recreational purposes, for ceremonial occasions, or for outdoor preparation of food.

SECTION 3. Effective Date; This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its final passage and publication.

APPROVED:

James F. Jager, Mayor

Attest:

Auditor Harmony Richman

1st reading 2/10/2020

2nd reading 3/9/2020

3rd and final reading 4/13/2020