

VILLAGE OF TOLONO
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOLONO MUNICIPAL CODE TO REGULATE
BURNING**

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-O-9

Adopted by the
Board of Trustees of the Village of Tolono
This 21st day of April, 2020.

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WHEREAS, 65 ILCS 5/11-8-4 authorizes the regulation and prevention of bonfires; and

WHEREAS, 65 ILCS 5/11-20-5 authorizes the making of regulations which may be necessary or expedient for the promotion of health; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Tolono Board of Trustees previously determined that open burning creates emissions that, coupled with poor dispersion, results in exposure by high risk groups and neighboring residents to poor air quality thereby creating health hazards and nuisance conditions. High risk groups include newborn infants, children, the elderly and those with respiratory issues, allergies and cardiovascular conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Tolono previously found and hereby reaffirms that the further regulation of open burning is necessary for the alleviation of suffering of those citizens sensitive to smoke and the promotion of health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Tolono in 2014 did duly adopt An Ordinance Amending the Tolono Municipal Code to Regulate Burning; and

WHEREAS, the Village in 2016 did adopt An Ordinance Amending the Tolono Municipal Code to Regulate Burning by Prohibiting Leaf Burning; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined it necessary and appropriate to amend its Ordinance to allow for burning by the Village Public Works Department at the Village owned landscape waste dump.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF TOLONO, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT CHAPTER 91 OF TITLE 9 OF THE TOLONO MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO HEALTH AND SANITATION IS HEREBY AMENDED TO ADD SECTION 91.086 THAT READS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

“BURNING REGULATIONS”

91.086 Village Public Works Department Exempt.

The Village of Tolono Public Works Department shall be exempt from the aforementioned burn ordinance in order to dispose of tree waste collected in the Village, including branches, trunks, leaves and yard waste bags. Burning will be limited to days with minimal winds. Burning will be supervised by a Village of Tolono employee and/or the Tolono Fire Protection Department.

Section 2. This Ordinance is hereby ordered to be published in pamphlet form by the Village of Tolono Clerk and said Clerk is ordered to keep at least three (3) copies hereof available for public inspection in the future and in accordance with the Illinois Municipal Code.

Section 3. This Ordinance is in addition to all other ordinances on the subject and shall be construed therewith excepting as to that part in direct conflict with any other ordinance, and in the event of such conflict, the provisions hereof shall govern. All other portions not otherwise amended shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and ten (10) day period of publication in the manner provided by law.

Motioned for approval by Trustee Jared Ping

With a second by Trustee Jared Robbins, roll call vote:

Vicki Buffo absent

Jared Robbins yes

Ryan Perry yes

Terrence Stuber yes

Jared Ping yes

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF TOLONO,
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN REGULAR AND PUBLIC SESSION THIS
21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2020.**

APPROVED:



Rob Murphy, President

ATTEST:



Brandy Dalton, Village Clerk

(SEAL)