

BOROUGH OF JESSUP  
ORDINANCE NO. # 3-2001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF JESSUP,  
LACKAWANNA COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA, RESTRICTING  
OPEN FIRES AND BURNING BY THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF SPECIFIC REGULATION OF OUTDOOR BURNING  
WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF JESSUP AND PRESCRIBING  
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough of Jessup Council as follows:

Section 1. All outside burning of any material whatsoever is hereby prohibited and made illegal in the Borough of Jessup except as herein noted:

Section 2. Exceptions- As noted the following are exceptions to Section (1) above:

- a) open fires may be set in the performance of an official duty of any public officer if the fire is necessary for:
  - i) the prevention of a fire hazard which can not be abated by other means; or
  - ii) the protection of public health,
  - iii) open fires may be set with the approval of Jessup Borough Council;
  - iv) any open fires shall be permitted at any time when the same is conducted during an official act or exercise, pre-approved by the Jessup Borough Fire Chief, or the Assistant Fire Chief, who will notify Borough Council;
- v) this ordinance shall not apply to outside burning for the purpose of cooking food

After said approval is given, the person seeking the approval, shall have proper water and other means available to control said fire and will be responsible for controlling said fire. Said person, obtaining the permit, may have to wait to burn if the Chief or Assistant Chief deem weather conditions or the circumstances inappropriate to burn.

Section 3 – Any person found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense to be penalized by a fine not to exceed \$300.00 and imprisonment not to exceed ninety days.

JESSUP BOROUGH:

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JAMES BRUNOZZI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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SHARON MAREK BOROUGH SECRETARY