

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROARING SPRING  
PENNSYLVANIA BANNING OPEN BURNING**

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania as follows :

**SECTION I: OPEN BURNING BANNED**

A. No person shall cause, suffer or permit the open burning of any material except that this provision shall not apply to:

1. Any fire set to prevent or abate a fire hazard;
2. Any fire when set by or under the supervision of a public officer, including but not limited to the Fire Marshall;
3. Any fire set for the purpose of instructing personnel in fire fighting;
4. Any fire set for the prevention and control of disease and pests;
5. Any fire set solely for recreational or ceremonial purposes; and,
6. Any fire set solely for cooking food.

**SECTION II: ENFORCEMENT**

This Ordinance shall be enforced by an Officer to be known as the Fire Marshall, who shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Council. The Ordinance shall also be enforced by the Borough's police department.

**SECTION III: ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS**

Any person, partnership, corporation, or any other entity who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or violates or fails to comply with any order made pursuant to this Ordinance, shall be guilty of a summary offense, and shall pay a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$600.00 and/or be imprisoned in the Blair County Prison for a period not to exceed Thirty (30) days. Each violation of the Ordinance occurring more than two hours apart shall be considered a separate offense.

**SECTION IV: INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; REPEAL**

Any and all Ordinances of the Borough of Roaring Spring conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed only in such a manner as they conflict with the Ordinance, including but not limited to Ordinance 1977-2, Ordinance 1981-1 and Ordinance 2001-2.

**SECTION V: VALIDITY**

The Council of the Borough of Roaring Spring, hereby declares that should any section, paragraph, sentence or word of this Ordinance be declared for any reasons to be invalid, it is the intent of the Council that the remaining portions of this Ordinance, independent of the invalidity of the Ordinance, are to remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION VI: EFFECTIVE DATE**

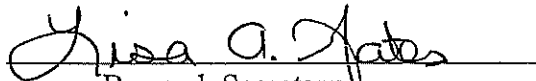
This Ordinance shall take effect on April 1, 2009.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED on the 12 day of January, 2009

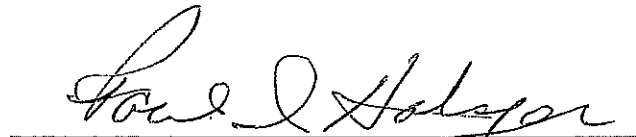
BOROUGH OF ROARING SPRING

BY:   
President of Council

ATTEST:

  
Borough Secretary

Approved as an Ordinance of the Borough of Roaring Spring on this 12 day  
of January, 2009.

  
Mayor