TOWNSHIP OF UPPER PAXTON
Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO.: 11-6-2024

TEMPORARY OPEN BURNING BAN

WHEREAS, Chapter VII of the Township of Upper Paxton Code of Ordinances grants to the Board of Supervisors the authority to implement a temporary burning ban due to environmental conditions; and

WHEREAS, due to the current dry conditions, and in consultation with the Fire Chief and the Emergency Management Coordinator, and for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Township, the Board of Supervisors intend to implement a temporary open burning ban.

NOW THEN, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Open burning and the setting off of fireworks is prohibited in the Township effective immediately.

2. Open burning means kindling or maintaining a fire of any kind where the products of combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or chimney. Open burning includes campfires, burning in a burn barrel and burning in patio wood-burning unit. The prohibition on open burning does not apply to enclosed gas, charcoal or barbeque-type grills in use for cooking (though extreme caution is advised in the use thereof during the temporary open burning ban).

3. The ban on open burning and the setting off of fireworks shall remain in effect for 30 days, unless sooner terminated by the Board of Supervisors. The Township shall take reasonable actions to provide notice to the public of the temporary ban on open burning.

4. This temporary ban on open burning and the setting off of fireworks shall be enforced as provided in Chapter VII of the Township Code of Ordinances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Upper Paxton have adopted this Resolution in lawful session this 6th day of November, 2024.

Township of Upper Paxton
Board of Supervisors

By:_____   By:_____   By:_____
  Robert Stoner   Robert Coleman   Richard Wiest

CERTIFICATE

        I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution of the Township of Upper Paxton Board of Supervisors, which was fully adopted at a public meeting on the 6th day of November, 2024.

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Township Secretary

Date:_____