

BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT
CAMBRIA COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 435

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 357 and NO. 372, RESTRICTING OUTDOOR FIRES WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF:

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDINANED BY AUTHORITY of the Borough of Southmont Council, as follows:

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall set or maintain any fire upon any of the streets, sidewalks, alleys, public grounds, or private property in the Borough of Southmont, or burn or cause to be burned thereon any paper boxes, rubbish, garbage, leaves, branches, wood, logs or other materials or substance of any kind.

SECTION 2. Wood or charcoal fires in fireplaces or in other containers used for the purposes of a cookout or a barbecue shall be exempt from provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Any persons who shall violate this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay fine based upon the following schedule:

- (1.) For the first offense, not more than \$25.00.
- (2.) For the second offense, not more than \$100.00; and
- (3.) For the third offense, not more than \$200.00.

Any person so convicted shall also pay all costs of prosecuting the action, investigating the case or any restitution for damages done through the use of an outdoor fire. Upon failure to pay the fine and costs, any persons so convicted may be subject to imprisonment for not more than 10 days.

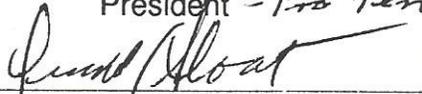
SECTION 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with this Ordinance be hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 23rd day of September, 2002.

ATTEST:


Secretary

BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT

BY 
President - Pro Tem

Mayor

COMMENTS TO SUPPORT AMENDMENTS

1. Land and garden refuse, grass clippings, branches etc., can be placed for pickup with household garbage year round.
2. Branches and shrubs are presently placed curbside, collected and chipped in the fall.
3. Branches are continuously picked up after storms and stored for fall chipping, from along the streets.