

ORDINANCE NO. 37A

AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL AND REGULATE  
THE ACCUMULATION AND DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH, TRASH, GARBAGE  
AND OTHER REFUSE AND TO PROHIBIT THE BURNING OF  
GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES AND OTHER LIKE MATERIAL  
WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF MUIR, MICHIGAN

THE VILLAGE OF MUIR ORDAINS:

1. No owner, tenant or lessee of any public or private premises shall permit the accumulation upon his or her premises of any rubbish, waste, trash, except grass clippings, leaves and general yard and garden waste.
2. Grass clippings, leaves and general yard and garden waste may be composted, if done so in an acceptable manner that does not produce odors offensive to surrounding properties and so long as such production is not offensive in view to surrounding properties or the street. Burning of leaves, grass clippings or other yard and garden waste shall be prohibited.
3. This Ordinance repeals any other ordinance, the terms of which are in conflict herewith.
4. Violation of this Ordinance is hereby designated as a civil infraction as defined by Section 600.113 of the Michigan Compiled Laws and is enforceable as provided in subsection 2 of said section provided that the penalty for such violation shall not exceed \$250.00.

The adoption of this Ordinance was moved by Lura  
Flanders

and supported by Doug Hyland

and that upon passage it be placed in the Book of Ordinances of the Village of Muir and numbered sequentially with the other Ordinances therein.

On roll call vote the following was recorded:

Yays: Flanders - Hyland - Piercefield  
Baird - Zell

Nays: - 0 -

Pro-tem Lyndon Randall

Whereupon, President ~~Carolyn Stowell~~ declared the Ordinance adopted and to be effective immediately upon its publication.

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Laura Stewart  
Laura Stewart, Village Clerk  
Village of Muir

Mr. Walkington moved to amend Ordinance #37-an ordinance to control and regulate the accumulation and disposal of rubbish, trash, garbage and other refuse and to prohibit the burning of grass clippings, leaves and other like material in the Village of Muir-by adding the amendments, to be effective upon publication in the Ionia Sentinel Standard. Mr. Wolverton supported the amendments.

Ayes: Stowell, Crooke, Waterman, Walkington, Schneider, Wolverton

Nay s-0- Absent: Jones Carried-

#5 Recreational Fires: Recreational fires on private property are permitted and do not need Lyons-Muir Lyons Township Fire Department approval when in a pit or pile which does not exceed five (5) foot in diameter provided the following conditions are met:

- A. Fires are attended until extinguished and ashes are cold.
- B. Only clean wood products or commercially produced fuel products are burnt.
- C. The fire does not endanger other buildings or structures.
- D. Atmospheric conditions are favorable.
- E. Prohibit emission of smoke or fumes which irritate, annoy or constitute a nuisance to others living in the neighborhood.

#6 Exceptions and Special Circumstances: Open fires are permitted in the performance of an official duty by public officer for fires necessary for one or more of the following reasons or purposes:

- A. For the prevention of a fire hazard which cannot be abated by other means.
- B. For the instruction of public fire fighters or industrial commercial employees under proper supervision of a qualified instructor.
- C. For the protection of public health.
- D. For controlled disposal of refuse and debris as collected by or on behalf of the Village of Muir as a site owned or operated by the village.

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