RESOLUTION
Town of Grand Rapids
Wood County, Wisconsin

RESOLUTION NO: 2018-09
Re: Ordinance No. 2 – Regulating Burning and Prevention Suppression

The Town Board of the Town of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin,
RESOLVES as follows:

Ordinance 2 – Regulating Burning and Prevention/Suppression is hereby amended as presented.

The Town Board of the Town of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under Chapters 60 and 66 of Wisconsin Statutes, and specifically § 60.22, Wis. Stats. to amend this ordinance.

The Ordinance has been revised to include the following, resulting in all remaining items to be re-numbered accordingly:

2.1(G) Emergency Authority to Abate Hazard: The Fire Chief or designee shall have the authority to order the immediate abatement of any hazard deemed by the Fire Chief or designee to be an imminent hazard to the life, safety and well-being of any individual.

1. Whenever the owner shall refuse or neglect to abate said hazard, the Fire Chief or designee may cause the same to be abated and the Town shall recover the expenses incurred thereby from the owner. The Fire Chief shall keep an accurate account of all unpaid expenses incurred by the Town for hazard abatement rendered and report the same to the Town Treasurer, who shall annually prepare a statement of these special charges at each lot or parcel of land and report the same to the Town Clerk, and the amount therein charged to each lot or parcel of land shall be collected in all respects like other special charges upon real estate as provided in Wis. Stat. § 66.0703.
2. The Fire Chief or designee shall have the authority to issue an order to vacate any property deemed by the Fire Chief or designee to be necessary due to an imminent hazard to the life safety and well-being of the occupants.

2.2(B) (1) Adoption of State Codes: Minor revisions to update Wis. Adm. Code language.
Wis. Adm. Code Ch. SPS 307; Explosives and Fireworks
Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ATCP 93; Flammable, Combustible and Hazardous Liquids.
Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ATCP 94; Petroleum and Other Liquid Fuel Products.

2.10 Penalties and Fees

Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail to comply with any order made hereunder, shall, be subjected to the forfeitures per Ordinance 39 "Schedule of Fees and Forfeitures" together with the costs of prosecution. A separate offense and violation shall be deemed committed on each day on which a violation occurs or continues.

Any person or persons who shall fail to extinguish authorized or non-authorized fire(s) shall be responsible for all costs associated with the extinguishment of the fire, including reimbursement for use of any specialized equipment employed to extinguish, confine, neutralize, or contain the fire.

This ordinance amended by a majority of the town board with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, amends the attached **Ordinance 2 – Regulating Burning and Prevention Suppression.**

Motion		For	Against	Abstain	Absent	ACTION TAKEN
_____	Arne Nystrom	[✓]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	☑ Adopted as presented
_____	Bill Clendenning	[✓]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	☐ Adopted as amended
_____	Patty Lumby	[✓]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	☐ Rejected
1	Dan Paulsen	[✓]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	☐ Tabled until _____
2	Andrew Simon	[✓]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	☐ Referred to _____

I, Lisa Dotter, Clerk for the Town of Grand Rapids, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution which was adopted on the 13th day of March, 2018 by the Town Board, Town of Grand Rapids, County of Wood.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2018.

By: Arne Nystrom
Arne Nystrom, Town Chairman

By: Lisa Dotter
Lisa Dotter, Clerk