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ORDINANCE NO. 94-3

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3(C) OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR BURNING OF COMBUSTIBLE MATTER AND MATERIAL WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS", BEING NUMBERED ORDINANCE 76-5,

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Winnebago, Winnebago County, Illinois, has heretofore, via Ordinance 76-5, made and enacted all needful rules and regulations for the burning of combustible matter and material within the corporate limits of the Village of Winnebago, Illinois, to protect the general environment, health, and property; and

**WHEREAS**, one of said rules and regulations relates to the hours during which open or outside burning of natural deposits of leaves and landscape waste shall be permitted on private property where the leaves grew or were naturally deposited, or the landscape waste grew and/or accumulated; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 76-5 specifically set out the hours that such open or outside burning of natural deposits of leaves and landscape waste shall be permitted on private property would be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Winnebago Board of Trustees has decided that it is in the best interest of protection of the general environment, public health, property, and respect of each landowner's right to peaceable enjoyment of said landowner's property, that the hours of allowed open burning of natural deposits of leaves and landscape waste shall be permitted on private property where the leaves grew or were naturally

deposited, or the landscape waste grew and/or accumulated be further restricted.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnebago, Winnebago County, Illinois, as follows:

Section III(c) That Section III(c), on page 2 of "An Ordinance Providing Regulations for Burning of Combustible Matter and Material Within the Corporate Limits of the Village of Winnebago, Illinois, being numbered Ordinance 76-5", heretofore passed and approved on the 12th day of July, 1976, and duly published as required by law because the same provided for certain fines and/or penalties, be and is hereby amended in words to read as follows:

The open or outside burning of natural deposits of leaves and landscape waste shall be permitted on private property where the leaves grew or were naturally deposited, or the landscape waste grew and/or accumulated between the hours of 3:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, subject to the following provisions to-wit:

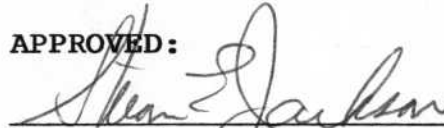
1. Such burning must be attended by an adult at all times.
2. Following the burning of the leaves and/or landscape waste, all flames, hot coals and embers shall be fully extinguished by raking of the residue or by the use of water, sand, soil or other nonflammable matter prior to leaving the burning site unattended.

3. Leaves or landscape waste shall not be burned in or upon public streets, alleys, sidewalks, driveways or other public property by anyone other than an employee of the Village, or so close to any building, fence or other structure as to create a fire hazard.

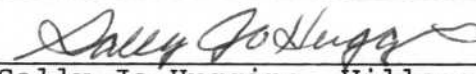
4. Ashes and/or partially burned leaves or landscape waste shall not be deposited in or upon or washed into or upon any public street, alley, sidewalk, driveway or other public property including storm sewers, sanitary sewer facilities and surface water drainage facilities.

This Amending Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law, and the subsequent remaining paragraphs in Section III of Ordinance 76-5, as well as all provisions of said Ordinance 76-5 not amended by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

APPROVED:

  
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Steven E. Jackson, President  
Village of Winnebago Board of  
Trustees

ATTEST:

  
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Sally Jo Huggins, Village Clerk

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