ordinance no. 30

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE BURNING OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE IN THE TOWN OF OAKLAND

The Town Board of the Town of Oakland, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, DO ORDAIN as follows:

Ordinance No. 30 of the Town of Oakland is hereby created to read as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

- A. The word "garbage" as used in this ordinance shall mean and include all kinds of organic kitchen waste resulting from the preparation, dealing in, or storage of food, and all decayed animal or food products from any source whatsoever.
- B. The word "refuse" as used in this ordinance shall mean and include all waste matter such as tin cans, glass, paper, rags, garden refuse, rubber, plastic and other items of a similar nature, but shall not include leaves, trees, tree limbs, ashes, explosives, earth, stone or manure. Material obtained from the demolishing and remodelling of buildings and property shall not be classified as refuse.
- SECTION 2. TERRITORY COVERED. A garbage district is hereby created which shall include all of the area within the Town of Oakland which is zoned either R-1 or R-2 and all areas within the Town of Oakland within 500 feet of areas so zoned.
- SECTION 3. BURNING OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE PROHIBITED. No person, firm or corporation shall burn garbage or refuse within the limits of the territory above described at any time unless written approval for such burning is received from the Town Board Chairman. Such approval shall be granted or withheld based on a consideration of the distance between the applicant's burning site and his nearest neighbor. It is intended that approval shall be given only when a determination can be made that such burning will not be a nuisance to adjoining property owners.

SECTION 4. PENALTY. Any person, firm, or corporation violating

this ordinance shall be subject to a forfeiture not to exceed \$500.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication and/or posting.

Dated this 20th day of Septenber, 1988.

TOWN BOARD, by:

Raymond Chairman Town Chairman

Attest:

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Passed: 9/20/88

Vote:

Ayes: <u>3</u> Noes: <u>0</u>