

**ORDINANCE NO. 4-15**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 256 OF THE JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION" AND MORE PARTICULARLY FOR THE ADOPTION OF A UNIFORM FIRE SAFETY ACT AND NEW JERSEY UNIFORM FIRE CODE**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 256 of the Jefferson Township Municipal Code entitled "Fire Prevention" is hereby amended by amending Article II of said title, and specifically subsection 256-16, entitled "Amendments and Deletions" by deleting in its entirety said subsection 256-16, and in its place and stead, shall be the following:

**SECTION I**

**§256-16 Amendments and Deletions**

The Township of Jefferson does hereby adopt as the Fire Prevention Code for the Township of Jefferson the New Jersey Uniform Fire Safety Act, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-192 et seq., and the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code, N.J.A.C. 5:70-1.1 et seq. The Fire Prevention Code for the Township of Jefferson shall include any and all amendments to said statute and regulations, including interpretation of said regulations.

The following deletions, modifications or amendments to the code to be adopted by the Township of Jefferson are as follows:

N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, Section 307.1.1. Prohibited open burning, is amended to include at the end of the section as follows:

307.1.1 Prohibited open burning. Open burning shall be allowed after obtaining a permit from the New Jersey State Forest Fire Service. The permit holder shall apply to the Bureau for a Township permit and shall supply a copy of the state permit. No fee shall be required for the Township permit. The Bureau shall supply copies of both the state and Township permit to the police dispatcher and district fire chief for the district in which the permit is issued. Permits shall not exceed the time granted by the state permit nor any limitations which may be set forth in said permit.

N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, Section 503.1.1, Fire lanes, be and is hereby amended as follows:

503.1.1 Designation: The Township Fire Chief from the Township Fire Department or the Fire Official/Fire Marshal may require and designate public or private fire lanes as deemed necessary for the efficient and effective use of fire apparatus, subject to the applicable provisions of state and local laws.

**SECTION II**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

**SECTION III**

If any article, section, subsection, paragraphs, phrase or sentence is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed severable.

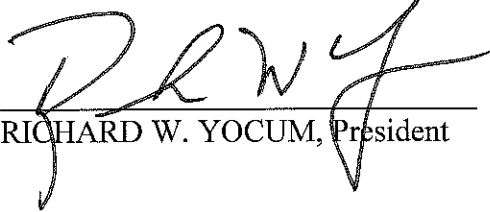
**SECTION IV**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as provided by law.

**ATTEST:**

  
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LORI HARVIN, Clerk

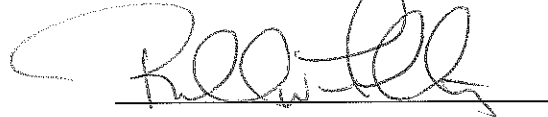
**COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON**

  
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RICHARD W. YOCUM, President

INTRODUCED: February 4, 2015

ADOPTED: February 18, 2015

**RUSSELL W. FELTER, MAYOR**

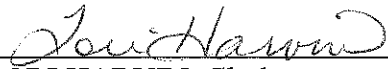
  
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DATE AND TIME PRESENTED TO MAYOR FOR SIGNATURE:

2-18-15 8:15pm

**CERTIFICATION**

I, LORI HARVIN, Clerk of the Township of Jefferson, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township of Jefferson Council on the 18 day of February, 2015.

  
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LORI HARVIN, Clerk  
Township of Jefferson