

ORDINANCE NO. 13

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING OPEN FIRES IN THE TOWN OF ENNIS;  
PROVIDING FOR PUNISHMENT IN CASE OF VIOLATION THEREOF AND  
PROVIDING ~~TO~~ FOR THE IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVENESS THEREOF BY  
REASON OF EMERGENCY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF OUT-  
DOOR FIREPLACES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ENNIS:

1. That it shall be unlawful and a violation of Ordinance No.13 for any person or persons to start a bon fire, open pit fire or any other type of fire in an open and unprotected manner that might endanger the property of others or create a hazardous fire condition.
2. This ordinance does not prohibit the use of bon fires for school rallies, games, skating or for any other celebration, provided permission is given by the Fire Chief. And provided the fires are supervised and are at a safe distance from buildings.
3. This does not prohibit the construction of outdoor fireplaces or the use of charcoal grills. Outdoor fireplaces must be constructed of brick, stone or concrete, provided with a metal grill and a chimney, and must be approved by the Fire Chief.
4. This ordinance does not apply to the burning of trash or rubbish, which is provided for in Ordinance No.8.
5. Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.
6. Due to the hot dry weather this Ordinance No.13 is deemed a measure immediately necessary for the preservation of public health and safety, and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon the passage and approval thereof.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this  
20th day of July, 1959.

Char. E. M. Bauer  
Mayor

ATTEST:

John F. Peulley  
Town Clerk