

Ordinance 2001.13
Village of Salado
County of Bell
State of Texas
June 7, 2001

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS AMENDING THE
ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS GOVERNING OUTDOOR
BURNING; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE ; PROVIDING A
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

WHEREAS, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) rules prohibit outdoor burning within municipalities unless local regulations are adopted by the municipality in conformance with TNRCC rules; and

WHEREAS, the outdoor burning of brush and storm debris, under specific conditions and circumstances, is an economical means of disposal that does not pose air quality or fire hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Salado is desirous of maintaining the broadest local regulation permissible under State law.

WHEREAS, the Village of Salado has heretofore passed an ordinance dealing with outdoor burning in the Village of Salado (Ordinance No. 2001.05) ; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Aldermen deem it prudent and advisable to amend said ordinance so as to provide for certain clarifications thereto:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, THAT:**

Ordinance No. 2001.05 having to do with outdoor burning in the Village of Salado is hereby amended as follows:

1. Paragraph No. 2 on Page 2 labeled "Storm Damage" is hereby amended to delete the parenthetical phrase "other than trees" therefrom, and to add the following sentence to the end of Paragraph 2:
"Limbs and leaves may be only burned on the property they were cut from."
Paragraph c. No. 2 on Page 2 labeled "StormDamage" is further Amended to provide that the Salado Volunteer Fire Department shall review any request and give written authorization, rather than TNRCC

Paragraph d.(1) on Page 2 is hereby amended to add the following Sentence:

“Such permits shall be issued for such time as required to complete the burn, as determined by the citizen and the fire official.”

2. There shall be added a **Part 6** to Page 4 of the Ordinance which shall read as follows:

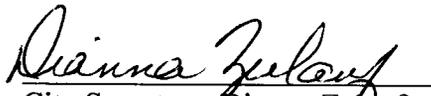
“Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, household trash shall not at any time be burned within the Village of Salado.”

4. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the Board of Aldermen without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

5. This ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage, and it is accordingly so ordained.

Signed this 7th day of June, 2001.


Mayor Charlotte Douglass


City Secretary, Dianna Zulauf