

TITLE 13: ENVIRONMENT

Article 17: Fire Hazards Chapter 9: Open Burning Emergency

§ 13-17-9 OPEN BURNING EMERGENCY.

(A) Upon declaration by the President of the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, an open fire emergency shall be in force until such time as revoked by the Board of Commissioners. An open fire emergency remains in effect once declared until enough precipitation warrants lifting the declaration. The open fire emergency is in effect for all portions of the county; 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

(B) During an open fire emergency, no person shall set, start or attempt to set or start an open fire within the county during the duration of the emergency unless he or she has first obtained and has in his or her possession a written permit from the fire department having jurisdiction over the area where the open fire is to be conducted.

(C) Open fires include trash burning, camp fires and any recreational burning, as well as rubbish and brush fires.

(D) Violation of this section is a Class C infraction.

(Ord. 2007-6, passed 9-12-2007)

Statutory reference:

Open burning, see I.C. 13-17-9

Article 21: Solid Waste Management Chapter 3: Solid Waste Management Districts

§ 13-21-3-1 SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA SOLID WASTE DISTRICT.

(A) The county does hereby join together with the Counties of Dearborn, Franklin, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Scott and Switzerland in establishing a joint solid waste management district to be known as the Southeastern Indiana Solid Waste District, organized in compliance with the provisions of I.C. 13-9.5-2 [repealed effective July 1, 1996; recodified at I.C. 13-21-3], and to perform all of the functions

authorized and directed by that law, as it is now promulgated or as the same may hereafter be modified by judicial decision or legislative amendment.

(B) All of the incorporated and unincorporated territory of the county shall be included in the Southeastern Indiana Solid Waste District.

(C) The proposed interlocal cooperation agreement governing the operation of the joint district is hereby approved and made a part of this section as Attachment "A" to the ordinance codified herein; and the County Commissioners are authorized to enter into the interlocal cooperation agreement and execute the same, attested by the County Auditor, for and on behalf of the county; and to submit the same to the fiscal body of the county for approval.

(Ord. 1990-6, passed 12-28-1990; Ord. 1996-1, passed - -1996)

Statutory reference:

Establishing; failure to adopt; agreement, see I.C. 13-21-3-1