

ORDINANCE RECORD

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ORDINANCE NO. 1569

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA TO AMEND MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 91.06; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES PREVIOUSLY ENACTED; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. Municipal Code Section 91.06 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 91.06 OPEN BURINING BAN; WAIVER.

(A) It shall be unlawful to burn trash or other combustible material outside of a permanent structure, and there shall be an open burning ban on all bonfires, outdoor rubbish fires and fires for the purpose of clearing land in the City of La Vista except and unless a special permit is obtained. ('79 Code, § 7-205)

(B) (1) There shall be a statewide open burning ban on all bonfires, outdoor rubbish fires and fires for the purpose of clearing land.

(2) The Fire Chief of the City Fire Department may waive the open burning ban under subsection (1) of this section for an area under his or her jurisdiction by issuing an open burning permit to a person requesting permission to conduct open burning. The permit issued by the Fire Chief to a person desiring to conduct open burning shall satisfy applicable law, including without limitation Neb RS 81-520.01.

(3) The Fire Chief may waive the open burning ban in the Fire Department's jurisdiction when conditions are acceptable to the Chief. Anyone intending to burn in that jurisdiction when the open burning ban has been waived shall notify the Fire Department and Sarpy County Dispatch Center prior to starting the burn and when the burn has been extinguished.

(4) The Fire Chief may adopt standards listing the conditions acceptable for issuing a permit to conduct open burning under subsection (2) of this section.

(5) The Fire Department may charge a fee, the amount of which shall be set from time to time by the Mayor and City Council in accordance with applicable law, including without limitation Neb RS 81-520.01, and a current record of which shall be maintained by the City Clerk, for each such permit issued. This fee shall be remitted to the City Council by deposit with the City Treasurer for inclusion in the general funds allocated to the Fire Department. Such funds shall not reduce the tax requirements for the Fire Department. No such fee shall be collected from any state or political subdivision to which such a permit is issued to conduct open burning under subsection (2) of this section in the course of such state's or political subdivision's official duties.

SECTION 2. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. Section 91.06 as originally enacted, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances as previously enacted that are in conflict with this ordinance or any part hereof, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Severability Clause. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Mayor and City Council hereby declare that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

CITY OF LA VISTA


Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:


Rachel D. Carl, CMC
City Clerk