

**City of Salem  
First Passage**

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***In the year two thousand and twenty one***

**An Ordinance** to amend an Ordinance relative to outdoor cooking appliances, heating equipment and fireplaces.

***Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Salem, as follows:***

**Section I.** Article III *Fire Prevention Code* of Chapter 20 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by deleting Sec. 20 -129 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

“Sec. 20 -129. – Use of solid fuel outdoor patio and space heaters, outdoor decorative heating appliances and outdoor fireplaces within the city.

- a. Unless otherwise provided herein, it is prohibited within the city to use any outdoor patio or space heater, decorative heating appliance such as a chiminea, fire pit or outdoor fireplace using solid fuel including charcoal, wood, fuel pellets or any non-gaseous fuel.
- b. Solid fuel campfires shall be permitted at Winter Island Campground within the confines of the entire park beginning at the main entrance security gate, but not including the beach, walkway leading to the beach or within the confines of historic Fort Pickering. Campfires are permitted under the following conditions:
  - (1) No campfire shall be permitted in any location on Winter Island other than designated campsites. All fires must be within a proper firepit no larger than 30 inches. Campfires must be kept small and always remain within the designated firepit.
  - (2) Bon fires are not permitted.
  - (3) Only clean, untreated, and non-contaminated wood may be burned. No construction debris, composite materials, paper, household waste, rubber, plastic, leaves, pressure treated or painted wood may be burned.
  - (4) Solid fuel/wood may be sold by Winter Island staff.
  - (5) No accelerants such as gasoline, oil, or kerosene may be used.
  - (6) All campfires must be supervised at all times by an adult 18 years and older.
  - (7) No campfires are allowed prior to 5 p.m. and all fires must be extinguished by 11:30 p.m.
  - (8) The Winter Island Manager may establish and enforce rules and regulations governing campfires within the designated campsites on Winter Island.
- c. Fire officials and the Winter Island Manager or their designees are authorized to enforce this ordinance.”

**Section II.** This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by City Charter.

In City Council May 13, 2021

Adopted for first passage by a roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent

ATTEST:

Adv: 05-19-2021

ILENE SIMONS  
CITY CLERK