

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PENN  
TOWNSHIP OF PENN, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,  
REGULATING AND RESTRICTING OUTDOOR FIRES IN THE  
TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors of Penn  
Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, it is necessary for the  
public interest to adopt an Ordinance regulating and restricting  
outdoor fires in the Township;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority  
of the said Board of Supervisors, and it is hereby enacted and  
ordained by authority of the same, as follows:

ARTICLE I

PURPOSE

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent  
public and private nuisances caused by outdoor fires deliberately  
or carelessly set and maintained within Penn Township and to avoid  
unnecessary calls and false alarms to the Fire Company.

ARTICLE II

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 2. Certain words and phrases used herein shall have  
the following meanings:

"FIRE". Any fire set or maintained outside of a building.

"CONTAINED FIRE". Any fire contained in an incinerator, in a  
fireplace used for outdoor cooking, or in a fireproof container.

"UNCONTAINED FIRE". Any fire except a "contained fire".

"PERSON". Any individual, partnership or corporation.

"TOWNSHIP". Penn Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

