

ORDINANCE NO. CFPD 25-04
CHATHAM COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PROHIBITION
OF OPEN BURNING

WHEREAS, Section 8.20(d) of the Illinois Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/8.20(d)) authorizes the Board of Trustees of the Chatham Community Fire Protection District to authorize the Fire Chief to prohibit open burning within the District on an emergency basis for a limited period of time, when the atmospheric conditions or other circumstances create an unreasonable risk of fire because of wind, weather, or the types of combustibles and the resources of the Fire Department are not sufficient to control and suppress a fire resulting from one or more of the foregoing conditions or circumstances

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Chatham Community Fire Protection District has determined that authority should be granted to the Fire Chief of the District's Fire Department to issue a prohibition against open burning in circumstances where conditions meet the requirements of Section 8.20(d) of the Fire Protection District Act in order to protect lives and property within the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, the premises considered, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Chatham Community Fire Protection District:

1. That this Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Fire Protection District Act and in, particular, Section 8.20(d) thereof (70 ILCS 705/8.20(d)).

2. That from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, the Fire Chief of the District's Fire Department is authorized to prohibit open burning within the District on an emergency basis for a limited period of time when wind, weather or types of combustibles create an unreasonable risk of fire, and the resources of the Fire Department are not sufficient to control and suppress a fire resulting from one or more of those conditions.

3. That the Fire Chief shall disseminate notice of any prohibition of open burning pursuant to the authority granted by this Ordinance through available news and other media in order to inform the public that a prohibition against open burning has been issued by the Fire Chief

4. That any-such prohibition against open burning shall be for a limited period to time not to exceed fourteen (14) days based on any one declaration of a prohibition by the Fire Chief, provided, however, that the Fire Chief may continue a prohibition of open burning from time to time by making a subsequent declaration disseminating notice to the public that the prohibition against open burning has been extended and remains in effect.

5. That this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage in accordance with applicable law.

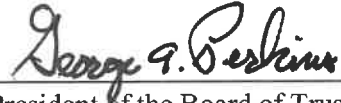
PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of the Chatham Community Fire Protection District this 23rd day of September, 2025.

Ayes: 3

Nays: 0

**PASSED, SIGNED AND RECORDED by the CHATHAM COMMUNITY FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT, Sangamon County, Illinois, this 23rd day of September, A.D., 2025.**

Approved:



President of the Board of Trustees of the Chatham
Community Fire Protection District

Attest:



Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Chatham
Community Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF SANGAMON

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CERTIFICATE

I, Kevin S. Bell, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Chatham Community Fire Protection District, Sangamon County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing document, consisting of two (2) typewritten pages, not including this certificate, is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

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Which was passed by the Board of Trustees of said Chatham Community Fire Protection District at a meeting held thereof at the Fire Station Building in the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, on September 23rd, 2025 at which time and place a quorum of the members of the Board of Trustees were present and duly acting throughout the entire meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Chatham Community Fire Protection District and affixed the seal of said Fire Protection District hereto this 23rd day of September 2025



Kevin S. Bell, Secretary of the Board of
Trustees of the Chatham Community Fire
Protection District