ORDINANCE NO. 332

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FLEETWOOD, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING BONFIRES AND OUTDOOR FIRES WITHIN SAID BOROUGH, EXCEPT FOR COOKING PURPOSES; AND EXCEPT BONFIRES SET OR MAINTAINED WITH WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE MAYOR; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 302; AND REPEALING CERTAIN OTHER ORDINANCES.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Fleetwood, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall make or maintain, or assist in making or maintaining, any bonfire within the Borough of Fleetwood.

SECTION 2. No person shall set or maintain, or assist in setting or maintaining, any fire out of doors within the Borough of Fleetwood, or burn or cause to be burned, or assist in burning or causing to be burned, any paper, boxes, rubbish, leaves, garbage, refuse, or other material or substance of any kind out of doors within the limits of the Borough of Fleetwood.

SECTION 3. Anything to the contrary hereinbefore contained notwithstanding, it shall be lawful for a person to set or maintain a charcoal or wood fire built in and confined to a noncombustible container covered with a screen or grill with not more than one inch between the bars thereof for the purpose of barbecuing or cooking food out of doors, so long as such fire is constantly attended by a person sixteen (16) years of age or over.

SECTION 4. Anything to the contrary hereinbefore contained, it shall be lawful for a civic organization in conjunction with
its activities to set or maintain a bonfire within the Borough of Fleetwood after obtaining written permission from the Mayor. In granting such permission, the Mayor shall consider the purpose of such bonfire, the manner and place where such bonfire is to be set or maintained, and the effect of said bonfire upon the health, comfort and safety of residents of the Borough, and may require that necessary safety precautions be taken to prevent said bonfire from spreading or otherwise endangering the community.

SECTION 5. Any person who shall violate or fail to conform to any provision of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine or penalty of not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00), nor more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) and the cost of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, be subject to imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days.

SECTION 6. Ordinance No. 302 adopted the 13th day of February, 1967, be and the same hereby is repealed in its entirety. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar, but only insofar, as they are inconsistent herewith.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 11th day of August, 1969.

BOROUGH OF FLEETWOOD

BY: [Signature]
President of Council

Attest:

Raymond W. Boyce
Borough Secretary

APPROVED this 22nd day of August, 1969.

Lloyd E. Alger
Mayor