

TOWNSHIP OF ARCADIA
FIRE PROTECTION/COST RECOVERY ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 906

An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 905 and to adopt a new fire protection/cost recovery Ordinance and to proscribe penalties for violations thereof.

TOWNSHIP OF ARCADIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO 905. The Township repeals Ordinance No. 905.

Section 2. ADOPTION OF FIRE PROTECTION/COST RECOVERY ORDINANCE. The Township hereby adopts a new Ordinance, the Fire Protection/Cost Recovery Ordinance, to read as follows:

(1) Definitions.

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions apply:

ACCIDENT, INCLUDING NATURAL DISASTER: An unforeseen or unexpected happening or occurrence which of itself causes great harm or damage, or which creates the potential for great harm or damage to individuals and/or property, and which requires immediate and prudent securing and monitoring by the Township and/or agents of the Township to reduce the potential for such damage.

DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE OR MATERIALS: Any material or substance that has been identified by the Township, state, or federal laws or regulations to be dangerous, hazardous, or obnoxious by reason of odor, spillage, leakage, or other release from containment, and shall include, but not be limited to, such substances as chemicals and gases, explosives, radioactive materials, petroleum products, or gases, poisons, biologic agents, flammables, and corrosives.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE: The providing, sending, and/or utilization of public service, police, fire fighting, and rescue services by the Township and/or agents of the Township of an incident involving release of a dangerous or hazardous substance or material, or other type of incident requiring immediate and prudent securing and monitoring by the Township and/or agents of the Township.

(2) Regulated Conduct.

- A. No person shall set open fires unless he or she has obtained a burning permit from the Township permitting such and adheres to regulations or restrictions specified in the permit.
- B. No person shall set a fire unless he or she has taken sufficient precautionary measures to prevent the fire from burning out of control.
- C. No person shall leave a fire unattended.

