CITY OF COOLIDGE

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE <u>06-07-84D</u>

SUBJECT: Trash Burning

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF COOLIDGE THAT:

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm, or corporation to burn, or to allow to be burned trash, shingles, paint, furniture, mattresses, tires, or any such household or hazardous material within the City limits of the City of Coolidge, Limestone County, Texas.

Any person, persons, firm or corporation shall provide an outdoor continuous water supply such as a garden hose while attending to any fires. Any and all fires within the City limits must be supervised by a person eighteen years (18) or older at all times. The City retains the right to charge a one time per request fee not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00). The permit fees shall only be charged on a per request basis, based on the size and contents of the proposed fire. A permit form must be filled out at the City Office at least one day (24) hours) in advance of any fire that is lager than a reasonably sized fire. A reasonably sized fire in which does not need a permit is defined by City standards as being no more than four feet (4') in diameter, no more than two feet (2') high and consists of brush, limbs, logs, leaves, cardboard, paper or magazines. These parameters exclude any fires in burn barrels, fire pits, ceramic outdoor burning pits or any other container for similar use. Any fires larger in diameter and/or height will be applicable to a permit fee. Any fires within the city limits that are found to be burning any item(s) in this ordinance deemed as unburnable shall be fined upon such discovery.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to burn at all within the City Limits if the Limestone County Commissioners Court or the

District Court Judge of Limestone County enacts a Burn Ban for the unincorporated portions of Limestone County.

Any person, persons, firm or corporation who violates or refuses to comply with the provisions of this article shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Each days violations thereof shall constitute a new and separate offense applicable to the aforesaid fine.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 10 DAY OF February 2015.

MAYOR

SECRETARY