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SEC. 14-003.00 Fires for Yard Debris (For those areas of the parish where burning is allowed)

(A) Except as provided in (D) herein below, the burning of leaves and yard debris, such as pine needles, pine cones, shrubs, brush and cut timber shall not be a violation of this Chapter, provided that:

- (1) The fire area shall not be greater than eight (8) feet in diameter;
- (2) The height of burning materials shall not be greater than four (4) feet;
- (3) Burning shall only occur between sunrise and one hour before sunset;
- (4) The fire site shall not be unattended;
- (5) A functional water hose shall be located next to the fire site;
- (6) The fire site shall be located at least 10 feet from the nearest property line;
- (7) There shall be no more than one (1) fire site per home site or parcel of land;
- (8) The fire site shall be located at least fifty (50) feet from any structure, if nearer than fifty (50) feet from a structure a container must be used;
- (9) The fire shall not emit dense smoke, noxious fumes, gas, soot or cinders in unreasonable quantities so as to violate Section 14-001.00 above.

A violation of any of the above restrictions may result in the fire site being considered a nuisance under this chapter.

(B) The above restrictions that are set forth in subparagraph one (1) through eight (8) shall not apply in the event that the controlled fire or open burning of leaves and yard debris, as stated herein, is located a distance of one thousand (1000) feet or more from the nearest dwelling. However, such controlled fire or open burning of leaves shall not present a fire hazard and, as provided in subparagraph nine (9) hereinabove, shall not emit dense smoke, noxious fumes, gas, soot or cinders in unreasonable quantities so as to violate Section 14-001.00 above.