
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2023- 007**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING TITLE XIII (“GENERAL
OFFENSES”), CHAPTER 130 (“OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC
PEACE AND SAFETY”) OF THE CODE OF BLUE ISLAND,
ILLINOIS**

**FRED BILOTTO, Mayor
RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, City Clerk
JAIRO FRAUSTO, City Treasurer**

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Aldermen

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WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the “*City*”) is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Aldermen (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) may from time to time amend the text of the City Code of Blue Island (the “*Code*”) when it is determined to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Aldermen desire to modify the Code to include regulations and restrictions in relation to open burning and recreational fires within the City;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Aldermen find that the following amendments to the Code of Blue Island, Illinois, as set forth herein, are in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. That the Mayor and City Aldermen find and determine that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the City as well as in the best interests of the public.

Section 3. That Section 130.06 (*“Open Burning and Recreational Fires”*) of Chapter 130 (*“Offenses Against Public Peace and Safety”*) of the Code of Blue Island, Illinois is hereby amended by adding the underlined language to read, as follows:

§ 130.06 Open Burning and Recreational Fires

(A) The burning of combustible waste material, leaves, or landscape waste is strictly prohibited within the City.

(B) Recreational fires are defined as the noncommercial burning of dry wood and charcoal materials for pleasure, religious, cooking, or similar purposes in which the fuel burned is contained in an UL approved enclosed fire pit with all components, and the total fuel area is not exceeding 3 ft in diameter and 2 ft in height. Recreational fires will be allowed under the following conditions:

(1) The fire is in a commercially available portable fireplace, a chimney, a permanent outdoor fireplace constructed of stone or firebrick, or in an approved fire pit. An approved fire pit shall be bare ground with no vegetation and no greater than 3 feet in diameter.

(2) Only dry, clean firewood may be used for recreational fires. The burning of construction materials or yard waste is strictly prohibited. The use of flammable or combustible liquids, other than commercially produced charcoal lighter fluid, to start the fire is strictly prohibited.

(3) The fire may not exceed 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height.

(4) No fire in an approved container (fireplace or chimney) shall be located within 8 feet of a building. No fire in a fire pit shall be located within 25 feet of a building.

(5) The fire must be kept under competent and continuous supervision.

(6) All flammable and combustible material not used as fuel for the fire is removed a sufficient distance from the fire so as not to constitute a hazard

(7) All fires and coals must be thoroughly extinguished after the use thereof has been completed.

(8) At least one functioning, portable fire extinguisher with a 4-A rating shall be outside and available for immediate use at all times when the fire is burning, or a functional garden hose attached to a functional water source.

(9) No recreational fires are permitted between the hours of 10:30 pm and 8:00 am.

(10) No recreational fire shall be permitted when the Fire Chief or his designee has issued an order banning the recreational fire.

(11) All recreational fires shall be extinguished when wind gusts are in excess of 20 miles per hour.

(C) Community or Social Bonfires are defined as a constantly attended outdoor fires utilized primarily for ceremonial purposes that have a fuel area greater than 3 feet in diameter and greater than 2 feet in height. The size of the bonfire (i.e., quantity of fuel or fuel area) may be limited at the discretion of the Fire Chief. A bonfire is a form of open burning and requires a Fire Prevention Code Permit (FPCP).

(D) Failure to adhere to this ordinance may result in fines pursuant to Section 10.99.

Section 4. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

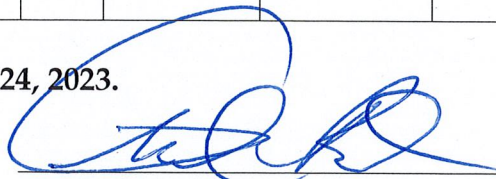
Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

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ADOPTED this 24th day of January, 2023, pursuant to roll call as follows:


	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON	X				
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman RITA	X				
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman MCGEE	X				
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL	X				
Mayor BILOTTO					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on January 24, 2023.



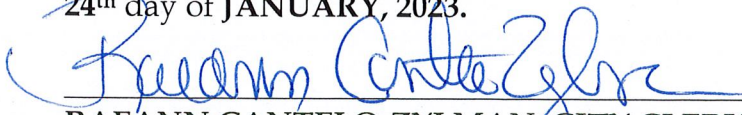
FRED BILOTTO
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
24th day of JANUARY, 2023.



RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this
24th day of JANUARY, 2023.



RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK) ss.

CERTIFICATION

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the duly elected City Clerk of the City of Blue Island, Illinois, as such City Clerk, I am the keeper of the minutes and records of the Proceedings of the City Council of the said City and have in my custody the ORDINANCE and BOOKS of the records of said City.

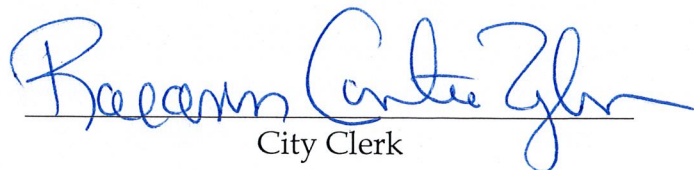
I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certain **2023 - 007** Entitled: **ORDINANCE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING TITLE XII ("GENERAL OFFENSES"), CHAPTER 130 ("OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE AND SAFETY") OF THE CODE OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS.**

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-007 which was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois held on the **24th day of January, 2023**; that at said meeting **7** Alderman were present; that at said meeting, on motion duly made and seconded that the Ordinance did pass and on the roll being called the vote of each Aldermen present on the question of the passage of said Ordinance was duly and separately taken by Ayes and Nays and their names and votes recorded in the minutes of **7** Alderman voted Aye and **0** Alderman voted Nay and **0** Alderman voted Abstain and **0** Alderman Absent.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original Ordinance which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Blue Island aforesaid, at the said City in the County and State aforesaid, this **24th** day of **January, 2023**.

CORPORATE SEAL



City Clerk



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATE

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Blue Island of Cook County, Illinois.

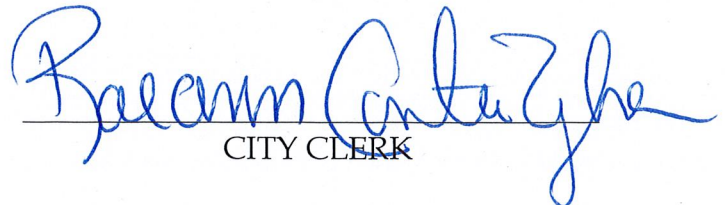
I further certify that on **JANUARY 24, 2023** the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. **ORDINANCE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING TITLE XII ("GENERAL OFFENSES"), CHAPTER 130 ("OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE AND SAFETY") OF THE CODE OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS.**

Which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. **2023 - 007** including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance posted in the municipal building commencing on **January 24, 2023** and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at Blue Island, Illinois, this **24th** day of **January, 2023**.

CORPORATE SEAL


CITY CLERK

