Montrose Township Fire Department

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Burn Permit – 2022/2023

(Valid 1/1/2022-12/31/2023)

Name of Property Owner: _____**Burn Permit #**_____

Address of Burn: _____

Approved Person(s) to Start or Attend: _____

Telephone # for Owner: _____Approved Person(s) #: _____

PERMIT HOLDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE MONTROSE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE OR THE POLICE/FIRE OFFICES MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM PRIOR TO <u>ANY FIRE</u> FOR POTENTIAL BURNING BANS.

<u>"INITIAL EACH BOX"</u> to acknowledge you have read and understand each regulation and the penalty.

[_____]   **1.No person shall start or have any open fire without first obtaining a permit**.
An **open fire** is described as any fire upon any woodlands, grasslands, field, or public right-of-way in the Township of Montrose not wholly contained within an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, grill or other receptacle constructed for, and suitable to the purpose of the burning. A **campfire** of a reasonable size (no bonfire) is permissible on private property. They must be contained in a fire ring or other rated container and be attended by a person of mature age.

[_____]   **2.No person shall start or have any open fire whenever there is a danger of the fire spreading outside the control of the person attending/responsible.**
Danger of spreading pertains to, but is not limited to such things as, high winds, dry conditions, burning bans and drought. If weather conditions are favorable for the fire spreading outside of the control of the person attending/responsible the burn is <u>not permitted.</u>

[_____]   **3.No person shall have or start an open fire and leave the fire unattended until the fire has been completely extinguished.**
Open fires must be attended at all times by at least one of the names listed above.

[_____]   **4.No fire (open burn or campfire) shall produce a nuisance or hazard.**
If the police or fire department, or township representative deem the <u>fire, smoke, ash, or odor</u> to be a nuisance or hazard to surrounding residents, property and/or general traffic, the fire must be extinguished.

[_____]   **5. You shall NOT burn any noxious construction material, any household trash, any toxic and/or chemical materials, such as tires, paint, plastics, or any materials brought from off site.**

ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE ABOVE PROVISIONS MAY BE CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN $100 AND/OR BY IMPRISONMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT. PERSONS MAY ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COSTS INCURRED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTROSE.

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Signature of Person Obtaining Permit   Date   Signature of Receiving Township Employee   Date

All information above is in compliance with Township Ordinance #22, ss. 96.01-96.05, Penalty 96.99