

TOWN OF PIERCE, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-2

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 10, MISCELLANEOUS
PROVISIONS, OF THE PIERCE MUNICIPAL CODE BY THE
REPEAL AND REENACTMENT OF SECTION 10-10-20,
BURNING PROHIBITED.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds it necessary and in the best interest of the residents of the Town of Pierce to regulate burning within the Town of Pierce.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PIERCE, COLORADO, as follows:

1. Repeal and Reenactment of Pierce Municipal Code Section 10-10-20. Section 10-10-20 of the Pierce Municipal Code is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Sec. 10-10-20. Burning prohibited.

No person shall burn weeds, leaves, limbs, trees, lawns, gardens, or any other refuse, or start any fires of any kind within the Town of Pierce, unless they have first obtained a burn permit from the Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment. Any person burning within the Town of Pierce shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations then in effect related to burning and which are promulgated in the Weld County, Colorado, Code.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, it shall be lawful for any person to burn limbs, and unvarnished wood, so long as such fire is in a fireplace, stove, grill, or outdoor fire ring being used for heating or cooking.

2. Severability. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance in each part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, sections, subsections, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

3. Interpretation. This ordinance shall be so interpreted and construed to effectuate its general purpose pursuant to the laws of the State of Colorado.

4. Publication. The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and cause notice of its contents and passage to be published.

5. Effective Date. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the provisions enacted by this Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication as provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020.

TOWN OF PIERCE

By: Nanci Cron
Mayor

