

City Council Action Item Cover Sheet

DATE: January 2, 2019

Agenda Item:

Fire Ban Modification

Question Before Council:

Discussion of proposed modification to 5.12.020

Person/Group Initiating Request:

Yachats Fire Department/City Council

Item Summary/Background:

In December 2018, the Fire Department asked the Council to consider modifying section 5.12.020 (G)
and require a permit for all Barbecue Grills.

Yachats Municipal Code

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[Chapter 5.12 - Burning](#)**5.12.020 Outdoor burning prohibited—Exceptions.**

No owner or other person responsible shall cause or allow to be initiated or continued on the owner's property any agricultural, commercial, construction, demolition, domestic, or industrial outdoor burning, except that the following shall not be prohibited by this section:

- A. A fire used only for ceremonial or cooking purposes and fueled only by commercially available fireplace or barbecue fuel or by wood, with the fire contained in a fireplace, chiminea, or other similar structure or equipment (but not a burn barrel) specifically designed for outdoor ceremonial or cooking purposes and permitted by the Yachats Rural Fire Protection District;
- B. A fire set or permitted by The Yachats Rural Fire Protection District when in the opinion of the District Fire Chief the fire is necessary or appropriate for the performance of the district's official duty for fire fighting or fire protection training;
- C. A fire set or permitted by The Yachats Rural Fire Protection District and in accord with such conditions and restrictions as the Fire Chief deems appropriate, when in the opinion of the Fire Chief the fire is necessary or appropriate for fire fighting, fire prevention, or fire protection purposes;
- D. A fire set or permitted by The Yachats Rural Fire Protection District and in accord with such conditions and restrictions as the Fire Chief deems appropriate, when the City Council has issued a written declaration of emergency and authorization of the fire on the ground that a hazard to the public health or safety cannot be removed or disposed of in any other practical manner;
- E. A fire permitted by the Yachats Rural Fire Protection District on properties over five (5) acres, provided mechanical means, as approved by the Fire District, for introducing oxygen to accelerate the burn are used;
- F. A campfire in a firepit structure provided by the State of Oregon in any state park;
- G. A barbecue grill. (Ord. 343 § 1, 2016; Ord. 316, 2012)

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