

**BOROUGH OF BELLEVUE**  
**COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 15 - 02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BELLEVUE, A HOME RULE  
MUNICIPALITY IN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, IN THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF PENNSYLVANIA; AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 12-08 IN ORDER TO  
COMPLY WITH THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY OPEN BURN REGULATION**

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bellevue, in the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Article 4 Section A(2) of Ordinance 12-08 shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

"2. Other Authorized Open Fires: All other small open fires authorized under this Ordinance must be contained within one of the following Authorized Containments: in a grill, a barbeque, fireplace, chiminea, stone perimeter, non-combustible fire ring, drum, or other similar non-combustible receptacle, container or device, or in a fire pit. Fire pits, rings, drums or other similar devices shall be no larger than 3' wide x 3' long x 2' high, and a fire pit or other device shall be no less than 2 feet deep (as measured from the base to the top of such pit or receptacle/device or to the top of any surrounding perimeter stones, ring or other non-combustible containment mechanism)

**SECTION 2:** Article 4 Section B(3) of Ordinance 12-08 shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

"3. Other Small Open Fires shall be maintained only in an Authorized Containment which, unless otherwise approved by the fire Marshall, shall be located not less than fifteen (15) feet from the nearest house, structure, roadway, property line, utility, tree, or other combustible materials. (Nothing herein shall prohibit the Fire Marshall from approving a permit for the installation or use of a patio chiminea or other manufactured or constructed patio fire table, or similar containment device intended for use on a deck or patio, provided that the device is designated and recommended by the manufacturer for such use and the Property Owner has complied with all of the manufacture's safety recommendations regarding the location, installation and/or use of such device.)

**SECTION 3:** Article 4 Section C(1) of Ordinance 12-08 shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“1. Permitted Materials: No material other than clean wood, propane, or natural gas may be burned except for: commercially available fire logs, paraffin logs or wood pellets. Paper or commercial smokeless fire starters may be used in order to start a fire. Charcoal may be used in an outdoor fireplace or grill only for the purpose of cooking.

**SECTION 4:** Article 6 of Ordinance 12-08 shall be amended to include the following:

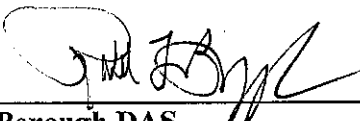
“C. Open burning activities requiring a permit shall not be conducted on Air Quality Action Days.”

**SECTION 5:** Any ordinance, or part thereof, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed insofar as the affects this ordinance.

**ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bellevue in lawful session duly assembled this April 28, 2015.

**ATTEST:**

**BOROUGH OF BELLEVUE**

  
Borough DAS

By:   
MARK HELBLING, President  
Bellevue Town Council

Examined and approved this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

  
Hon. Paul Cusick, Mayor