ORDINANCE NO. 1059

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR OPEN BURNING: OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FIRES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. New Section 91.09 of the La Vista Municipal Code. Section 91.09 of the La Vista Municipal Code is hereby enacted to read as follows:

"§ 91.09 BURNING MATERIALS: ALLOWED AND NOT ALLOWED.
Except for commercial products expressly manufactured for starting a fire in a wood burning appliance, whether internal or external, no person shall cause or allow any of the following materials to be burned in a wood burning appliance: 1). Garbage; 2). Treated wood; 3). Plastic products; 4). Rubber products; 5). Waste petroleum products; 6). Paints & paint solvents; 7). Coal; 8). Glossy or colored paper; 9). Particle board; 10). Any other material not intended by a manufacturer for use as fuel in a solid fuel burning device.

Fuel allowed by this section shall include, but shall not supersede manufacturer's specifications for a specific wood burning appliance: 1). Seasoned wood (containing no more than 20% moisture by weight); 2). Solid fuel (any wood or other non-gaseous or non-liquid fuel) approved by the manufacturer for the appliance."

SECTION 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Mayor and City Council of the City of La Vista hereby declare that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2008.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk