**Be it Ordained** by the Board of Directors of the Tightwad Fire Protection District of Henry County, Missouri, as follows:

**Section 010: Burn Ban Ordinance — Enacting Authority, Title — Application**

Pursuant to authority granted by the Ordinance 321.220(12) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri (RSMo), this Ordinance is hereby established and shall be known as the "Burn Ban Ordinance" of the Tightwad Fire Protection District and shall apply to all individuals, who reside or who are present in the Tightwad Fire Protection District.

**Section 020: Definitions**

The following definitions shall be used in interpreting this Ordinance:

1. *Board*: The Board of Directors of the District.
2. *District:* The Tightwad Fire Protection District.
3. Individual: A natural person or any corporation, association, partnership, individual, or group thereof, and duly constituted trustees or receivers, heirs, administrators, or assigns of a natural person or any corporation, association, partnership, individual, or group thereof,
4. *Fire Chief*: The Fire Chief of the District and/or his/her duly authorized designees and other personnel.
5. *Reside*: Permanently or continuously occupy a place of legal domicile, or to permanently or continuously be present.

**Section 030: Notices — Prohibitions**

The Fire Chief monitor weather and moisture conditions of the District and shall notify the public through notices at the District’s fire stations and social media when intentionally set uncontained outdoor burning is prohibited due to the potential threat to life and property.

Individuals who reside or who are present in the District shall not intentionally set uncontained outdoor burnings when the Fire Chief has notified the public through notices at the District’s fire stations and social media.

**Section 040: Violations — Penalties**

Violations of any of the provisions of this Ordinance is a Class B Misdemeanor, subject to a $1,000 fine and/or up to six months in jail; however, any fines collected from violation of this Ordinance shall be dispersed by the Henry County Circuit Court to school districts.

Each intentionally set uncontained outdoor burning shall be considered a separate violation of this Ordinance. Each day of intentionally set uncontained outdoor burning shall be considered a separate violation of this Ordinance.

In addition to penalties prescribed by this Ordinance, any individual found to be in violation of this Ordinance shall reimburse the District for the costs incurred by the District to extinguish the fire or fire caused in violation hereof.

Violations of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be prosecuted by the Henry County Prosecutor or a Special Prosecutor appointed by the Henry County Prosecutor.

**Section 050: Full Force — Effective Period**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Duly passed by the Tightwad Fire Protection District Board of Directors this 19th day of October , 20 22 .

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Randy Mock

Chair of the Board of Directors

Tightwad Fire Protection District

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Linda Veatch, Secretary

Tightwad Fire Protection District