

CITY OF SOCIAL CIRCLE

STATE OF GEORGIA

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-2021-5

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOCIAL CIRCLE, GEORGIA, TO BE CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS the Mayor and the Council of the City of Social Circle, Georgia, the governing body of the City of Social Circle, Georgia, desire to amend Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Social Circle;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Council of the City of Social Circle, Georgia is authorized by O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3 to adopt ordinances relating to its property, affairs and local government; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Social Circle, Georgia deem such amendment to be for the betterment and general welfare of the City of Social Circle and its citizens.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SOCIAL CIRCLE, GEORGIA, and by the authority thereof:

SECTION 1. Chapter 6, Section 130(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Social Circle is hereby amended to delete the following:

“(1) No person shall kindle or maintain any outdoor burning of hand piled natural vegetation or authorize such outdoor burning to be kindled or maintained without first obtaining a burn permit from the state forestry commission.”

SECTION 2. Chapter 6, Section 130(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Social Circle is hereby amended to add the following:

“(3) Fire may be used to burn leaf piles, yard debris, or hand-piled natural vegetation as long as the burning is done consistent with O.C.G.A. § 12-6-90 (c) (2).”

SECTION 3. Except as provided otherwise herein, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. It is hereby declared that if any phrase, sentence, or paragraph hereof shall be found or declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining phrases, sentences and paragraphs hereof shall remain in full force and effect as if enacted without the phrase, sentence, or paragraph declared unconstitutional or invalid.

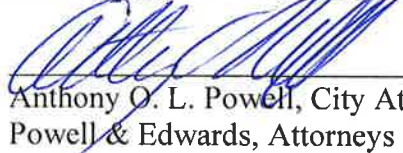
SO ORDAINED this 18th day of May, 2021.


David Keener, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan M. Roper, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Anthony O. L. Powell, City Attorney
Powell & Edwards, Attorneys at Law, P.C.

Adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting on May 18, 2021.

 3 Council members voting in favor

 0 Council members voting against

 0 Council members abstaining