

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-004

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING BURNING OF FIELDS WITHIN THE CITY;
PRESCRIBING A PENALTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the burning of agricultural and other fields within the City is ultrahazardous and creates a danger of fire for the persons and property of inhabitants, a risk of vehicle accidents due to vision obsurement from smoke, and potential respiratory problems for inhabitants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYRONZA, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1: That the burning of agricultural and other fields within the City by, or on behalf of, the owner or occupant is prohibited.

Sec. 2: That each violation of this ordinance is punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.00, and each field in which such activity is carried on shall constitute a separate violation.

Sec. 3: That a second and any subsequent violation of this ordinance occurring within 10 years of the initial offense shall be punishable by a fine up to \$2,000.00.

Sec. 4: That as the open burning of agricultural and other fields is an ultrahazardous activity creating a danger to persons and property within the City, this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and

safety, and it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th day of August, 2013.

CITY OF TYRONZA

By: Marion Bearden
Mayor

ATTEST:
Donna D Wood
Recorder/Treasurer