## ORDINANCE NO. 414

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO OPEN BURNING ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS:

Section 1 Article 2 of Chapter VII of the code of the City of Victoria, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

7-204 OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to kindle or maintain any bonfire or any rubbish fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained on or in any public sidewalk, street, alley, road or other public ground, private property except in authorized fireplaces in park locations, unless permission from the Fire Chief or Police Department shall have first been obtained, within guidelines set by the city.

(b) The term open burning shall mean the burning of a bonfire, rubbish fire or other fire in an outdoor location where fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbecue grill or barbecue pit.

<u>PENALTIES.</u> Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and each day of failure to comply with such provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 2 All ordinances which are in any manner or form in conflict herewith are hereby appealed.

Section 3 The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS, this  $8^{\text{th}}$  day of December, 1997.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Victoria, Kansas, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997.

Allen P. Dreiling, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alice K. Sander, City Clerk