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### Annual Recreational Open Burning Permit Application

*(If approved, permittee will receive a paper permit that must be kept at the site of open burning)*

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Location of Open Burning (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Email is required to alert all permit holders of Air Quality Alerts and Burn Bans*

Permit holders agree to follow all of the requirements set forth in EMC 16.05.200 and those listed below. If violations are found, this permit can be revoked at the discretion of this office:

- Burning must comply with other State and Federal laws including but not limited to 326 IAC 4 and 40 CFR 61 Subpart M.
- The fire shall not be used for disposal purposes, including bulk leaves or other yard wastes.
- The fire shall be no larger than 3' in diameter and 2' high.
- No root balls or stumps, and no poison ivy, poison oak, poison sumac or similar allergenic material shall be burned.
- Only clean wood products shall be burned; no wood contaminated or treated with preservatives, paint, coatings, pesticides, etc.
- No waste that is generated as a result of a routine business operation shall be burned.
- The fire shall be extinguished if it creates a pollution problem, a threat to public health, a nuisance, or a fire hazard.
- The fire must be attended at all times until completely extinguished (no visible flames or smoke).
- Adequate firefighting equipment shall be on site for extinguishing purposes.
- Used petroleum products may not be used to start a fire.
- The fire shall not take place within 100 feet of any fuel storage area or pipeline.
- Only one fire may take place at a time.
- Burning shall not be conducted during unfavorable meteorological conditions such as temperature inversions, high winds (>12 mph), air stagnation, ozone or particulate alerts, a burn ban (severe drought), or air pollution episodes as defined in 326 IAC 1-5.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_