

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-001

**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING BURNING OF
HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE AND TRASH WITHIN THE TOWN
LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BROOKWOOD AND POLICE JURISDICTION**

WHEREAS, the Town of Brookwood finds it to be in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town of Brookwood, and those residents lying within the police jurisdiction to prohibit the burning of household garbage and other trash; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Brookwood finds that the noxious fumes, odors, potential for the spread of pollutants caused by the burning of household trash and other manmade items would not be in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town of Brookwood; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Brookwood desires to prohibit the burning of said items.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town of Brookwood that the burning of household garbage including, but not limited to, paper, plastic, rubber, tires, roofing materials, any item made from petroleum compounds, fiberglass, metals, treated lumber, and other fabricated or manmade building materials, discarded food items, and any other household manmade items, trash or debris is strictly limited within the Town limits of the Town of Brookwood, and within its police jurisdiction.

Anyone violating said ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of up to six (6) months in jail, and a fine no greater than \$500.00.

Each separate occurrence of burning shall constitute a separate offense under this ordinance.

Nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit the burning of leaves, limbs, lawn clippings, or other similar natural debris during daylight hours.

ORDAINED this 3rd day of April 2007.

BROOKWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

By: Alton C Hyche
Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Barger
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was posted on the 4 day of April 2007 at the following locations:

1. Brookwood Town Hall
2. Mary's Travel Center
3. Corner Store
4. Hometown Grocery

Linda Barger

Linda Barger, Town Clerk