

ORDINANCE NO. 2300

OUTDOOR WOOD-FIRED/SOLID FUEL FURNACES

The Village Board of the Village of Unity, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

Section I Definitions

- A.** “Fire Chief” means the Chief of the Colby Fire Department or other person authorized by the Fire Chief.
- B.** “Outdoor Burning” means burning in an outdoor wood-fired/solid fuel furnace.
- C.** “Outdoor Wood-Fired/Solid Fuel Furnace” means a wood-fired/solid fuel furnace, stove or boiler that is not located within a building intended for habitation by humans or domestic animals.

Section II Purpose

This ordinance is intended to promote the public health, safety and welfare and to safeguard the health, comfort, living conditions, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Unity due to the air pollution and fire hazards of outdoor burning.

Section III Regulation

No person shall install, use or maintain an outdoor wood-fired/solid fuel furnace in the Village of Unity.

Section IV Right of Entry and Inspection

The Fire Chief or any authorized officer, agent, employee or representative of the Colby Fire Department or the Village of Unity who presents credentials may inspect any property for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with the provisions of this ordinance. Note: If the owner or occupant of the premises denies access to the property for this purpose, a special inspection warrant may be obtained in accordance with sections 66.122 and 66.123, Wis. Stats.

Section V Enforcement and Forfeitures

- A.** The Fire Chief and the Village President are authorized to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.
- B.** The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be a forfeiture of \$250 plus the cost of prosecution.

Section VI Severability

Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as required by law.

First Reading: August 14, 2006

Second Reading: September 11, 2006

Third Reading and Passage: October 9, 2006

Signed: Village President, Angela Edblom _____ Date _____

Attest: Village Clerk/Treasurer, Tracy Kohl _____ Date _____