

**TEMPORARY PERMIT TO KINDLE BEACH FIRE**

PERMIT FEE \$25.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE) – DEPOSIT \$125.00 (REFUNDABLE)

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

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

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed description of bonfire site:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Permit Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS APPLY TO BEACH BON FIRES**

**A. PERMIT REQUIRED.**

1. No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire on the beachfront in the City of Waveland without an issued permit from the City of Waveland Utility Department.
2. No person shall be issued a permit without first executing a Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement. Execution of this Agreement is a condition precedent to the issuance of a bonfire permit.
3. No person shall be issued a permit under the age of 21. The permit holder shall be responsible for the conduct and clean up of the fire.
4. The person requesting the permit shall give a detailed description of the requested location of the proposed bonfire site.

**B. No person shall kindle or maintain any open fire or bonfire on the beachfront without first obtaining a permit.**

1. The burning of garbage or refuse is prohibited. The only materials allowed to fuel a bonfire shall be seasoned firewood, absent any nails or other noxious material and/or substances, to be kindled with a small amount of paper. Wood containing nails, to include pallets, are not to be used.
2. The fire shall be located not more than 25 feet north of the shoreline to allow adequate space between the sand dunes, the roadway and the fire.
3. The fire will be located at least 100 feet from any structure, pier, fencing, or building.
4. Once the bonfire structure is compiled, the permit holder shall notify a representative from the Waveland Fire Department who will inspect the bonfire structure for compliance with the issuance location and the restrictions listed herein before the bonfire is ignited. The Waveland Fire Department representative shall have the authority to immediately revoke any permit based on noncompliance with the restrictions of this Ordinance.
5. The fire will be kept small and under control at all times. The maximum height and width allowed is 5 feet by 5 feet.
6. The fire shall be constantly attended by a person over the age of twenty-one until the fire is completely extinguished.

7. Once the bonfire is extinguished, the refuse, ashes and any other debris shall be placed in a container or removed from the beach before leaving. Do not cover with sand.
  8. Once the bonfire is extinguished and the site cleared, the permit holder shall notify the Waveland Fire Department to inspect the location before noon the next day for compliance with this Ordinance.
  9. The construction and lighting of said fires shall be in conformity with all other local ordinances of the City of Waveland, Hancock County, state and federal laws.
- C. CITY MAY PROHIBIT. The City of Waveland may prohibit, deny, or revoke any and all bonfires and/or previously issued bonfire permits when said bonfire structure is not in compliance with this Ordinance, and/or atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.
- D. PERMIT DEPOSIT FEE. A permit deposit fee of \$125 will be required to be submitted to the City at the time of application. The permit fee is nonrefundable \$25. The deposit fee of \$125 is refundable upon cleaning and the following the above regulations. It is within the discretion of the Waveland Fire Department representative if the area has been cleaned to Ordinance standards.
- E. VIOLATIONS. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding more than \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both.

City of Waveland and/or Hancock County will not be held liable for any damage or other liabilities incurred as a result of the fire. This permit may be revoked when in the opinion of the City of Waveland or Hancock County that atmospheric conditions, or local circumstances, make the fire dangerous. The permit deposit fee of \$125.00 is refunded upon cleaning and following the above regulations.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Permit: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*MUST HAVE PERMIT IN POSSESSION AT TIME OF BURN\*\*\*

**HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the City of Waveland, Mississippi issuing a Bon Fire Permit and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged,

\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name

does hereby agree and obligate him/her, their company, their heirs, employees, executors, successors, and assigns to save, hold harmless, and indemnify the City of Waveland, Hancock County, the State of Mississippi, and their duly elected officials, agents, servants, and employees, from any and all claims, civil actions, damages, expenses and costs of every kind and character, whether at law or equity, or otherwise, arising from or related to the operation or the activities under the subject permit or their invitees and specifically agrees to indemnify the City of Waveland, Hancock County, MS, the State of Mississippi, and their duly elected officials, agents, servants, and employees from all damages and expenses of whatsoever kind, including but not limited to any expenses and attorney's fees incurred by them relating to any such claims, civil actions or damages.

Witness the signature of the undersigned this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Date of Birth: ?(Must be over 21 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers

License#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: