ORDINANCE NO. 514

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MONT ALTO, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 318 REGULATING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, in the interest of preserving the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Borough of Mont Alto, the Borough Council of the Borough of Mont Alto intends by this ordinance to place restrictions on the construction and operation of outdoor furnaces; and

WHEREAS, it is generally recognized that the burning of outdoor furnaces causes the emission of noxious and/or hazardous smoke, soot, fumes; and

WHEREAS, air pollution is detrimental to the health of citizens of the Borough and may deprive them of the full use and enjoyment of their property; and

WHEREAS, because of the close proximity of the dwellings within the Borough of Mont Alto, the relatively small setback limitations within the Borough, the smoke, soot fumes, odor and air pollution that is emitted from outdoor furnaces, it is necessary to impose the following restrictions on the future construction and use of outdoor furnaces within the Borough of Mont Alto.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MONT ALTO, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA:

SECTION 1: Ordinance No. 312 entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OUTDOOR BURNING OF GARBAGE, TRASH, REFUSE, RUBBISH, TRADE WASTE AND OTHER COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL AND PRESCRIBING PENATIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF," Section 1 thereof, Definitions, is hereby amended to include the following definition.

- J. OUTDOOR FURNACE A boiler, stove or furnace fired by wood, coal, oil or other fuel that is not located within a dwelling inhabited by human or animals used for the purpose of heating the principal structure or accessory building or other structure on the premises.
- SECTION 2: Ordinance No. 318 entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OUTDOOR BURNING OF GARBAGE, TRASH, REFUSE, RUBBISH, TRADE WASTE AND OTHER COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL AND PRESCRIBING PENATIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF," Section 3 thereof, Regulations, is hereby amended to add a subsection 5, which shall read as follows:
- 5. The construction and/or operation of outdoor furnaces are hereby prohibited within the Borough of Mont Alto.

SECTION 3: All provisions of previous Ordinances of the Borough of Mont Alto which are in conflict with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are expressly repealed.

SECTION 4. In all other respects Ordinance No. 318 entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OUTDOOR BURNING OF GARBAGE, TRASH, REFUSE. RUBBISH, TRADE WASTE AND OTHER COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL AND PRESCRIBING PENATIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF," shall remain as previously enacted and ordained.

SECTION 5. The is Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Ordained and enacted into an Ordinance this 1st day of November . 2010.

BOROUGH OF MONT ALTO

ATTEST:

Secretary

Precident of the Town Council

Approved this Is + day of November, 2010.

Mayor