

ORDINANCE NO. 1782-2025

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF ANGOLA CODE OF
ORDINANCES TITLE 9 PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS AND WELFARE,
CHAPTER 9.05 GENERAL OFFENSES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Angola, Indiana, that Angola Municipal Code of Ordinances Title 9 Public Peace, Morals and Welfare, Chapter 9.05 General Offences is hereby amended as follows:

Section 9.05.070 is repealed in its entirety and is hereby replaced with the following:

Section 9.05.070 Open Burning of Materials

(A) No person shall start, maintain, or permit the burning of any of the following: trash, garbage, rubbish, yard waste, tree limbs, brush, grass, construction materials, debris.

(B) Recreational bonfires and campfires or similar things are allowed but shall follow these rules: Said fires shall be at least 10 feet from any structure. Said fires must be contained in a metal or stone container that does not exceed 3 feet in diameter. Said fires must be attended at all times. Only “clean” wood or charcoal may be burned. Treated or painted wood is not “clean” wood. The fire shall be extinguished before it is left unattended. No fires shall be created during high winds or during a dry spell. The Fire Chief shall determine whether the winds are too high or the conditions are too dry.

Section 9.05.080 is repealed in its entirety and is hereby replaced with the following:

Section 9.05.080 Penalty

Any person violating the provisions of this chapter for which no specific penalty is otherwise stated shall be subject to a civil fine of up to \$2,500 for the first violation and a fine of up to \$7,500 for subsequent violations as per Angola Code of Ordinances 1.15.010.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Common Council, approval by the Mayor, and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Angola, Indiana, on the _____ day of August 2025 by the vote of _____ ayes and _____ nays.

David B. Martin, Mayor
Presiding Officer

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Attest:

Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer

This ordinance presented by me, the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Angola, Indiana to the Mayor at the hour of _____ a.m./p.m. this _____ day of August 2025.

Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer

This ordinance signed and approved by me, the Mayor of the City of Angola, Indiana this _____ day of August 2025.

David B. Martin, Mayor