



**TOWN OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**By the Salem Town Council**

**Resolution #2024-19**  
**Amend Salem Municipal Code Chapter 260 to Include Provision to Issue**  
**Burning Permit**

**WHEREAS:** RSA 227-L:7 requires a valid permit to burn, and the permit must be obtained at any one of our three fire stations, or online through the New Hampshire Division of Forest and Lands website, prior to any open burning.

**WHEREAS:** The New Hampshire Division of Forest and Lands requires any municipality that implements their own online fire permit system to have a local ordinance in place.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SALEM TOWN COUNCIL THAT:**  
The Town will amend Salem Municipal Code (SMC) Chapter 260 by adding section 260-20 (Burning Permits). The amended code will require that prior to burning, a burn permit must be obtained from the Salem Fire Department for the burning of any material in an open fire on public or private property; further, all current State laws and rules shall apply while burning in the Town of Salem.

SPONSORED BY CHAIR SWEENEY BY REQUEST

*First Reading:* *June 17, 2024*

*Second Reading:* *July 1, 2024*

*Approval:* *July 1, 2024*

VOTING RECORD			
Date of Vote:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Councilor Hatch	✓		
Councilor Wright	✓		
Councilor Pelletier	✓		
Councilor Bryant	✓		
Councilor Stramaglia	✓		
Councilor Stacey	✓		
Secretary Withrow	✓		
Vice-Chair Bettencourt	✓		
Chair Sweeney	✓		
Total Votes:	9	0	
Resolution: Does   Does Not pass.			

Approved:

Joseph Sweeney  
Joseph Sweeney, Chair Town Council

A True Copy Attest:

Susan Wall  
Susan Wall, Town Clerk