

**AMENDED AND RESTATED  
ORDINANCE NO. 1999-2  
(FIRE ORDINANCE)  
( As amended August 1, 2002)**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ISLA VISTA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT  
PROHIBITING OPEN FIRES ON PARK DISTRICT PROPERTY**

The Board of Directors of the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District ordains as follows:

1. Amendment and Restatement. Ordinance No. 1999-2 is amended and restated in its entirety as hereafter set forth.

2. Declaration of Policy. Open fires present a serious hazard from uncontrolled fire to Park District property as well as to the lives of Isla Vista residents and to their homes and property. Irresponsible handling and the unpredictable nature of fire because of dryness of air, trees and undergrowth, the unpredictable nature of wind, and other conditions beyond human control have caused damage and destruction in the past. Consequently, it has been the policy of the Park District to prohibit making or kindling any open fire in a District park, except in picnic stoves or fire circles provided for that purpose.

3. Definitions. The term “open fire” as used in this ordinance means any fire burning outside of a structure used for cooking, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or aesthetic purposes, including but not limited to fires contained within fire pits, enclosed stoves, camp stoves, picnic stoves, portable barbecue pits and braziers, smokers or space heating devices used outside any structure. “Open fire” does not include portable lanterns designed to emit light resulting from a combustion process.

4. Open Fires Prohibited. It is a violation of this ordinance for any person to build, cause to be ignited, attend, use or maintain any open fire outside a picnic stove, barbecue or fire circle provided by the Park District, on any property of the Park District, except with a written permit from the Park District.

5. Fire Permits. Written permits for barbeques in conjunction with events in the parks may be granted by the General Manager who is authorized to impose conditions designed to prevent fire damage to Park District property and the community and require payment of any charges necessary to provide appropriate supervision.

6. Removal of Violators. When it reasonably appears that a person has violated this ordinance, the General Manager of the Park District, or any other person directed to enforce this ordinance, may direct said person to leave the park where the violation occurred and to remain out of that park for a period of 24 hours. Refusal to leave, or returning to the park within 24 hours, is a violation of this ordinance.

7. Punishment. Violation of this ordinance is an infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

8. Enforcement. This ordinance shall be enforced by any peace officer, including members of the Isla Vista Foot Patrol, the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department, the California Highway Patrol, the University of California Campus Police, as well as any member of the Santa Barbara County Fire Department.

9. Effective Date. This ordinance will be effective thirty (30) days .from the date of adoption.

The foregoing Amended and Restated Ordinance No. 1999-2 was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District at a meeting held on August 1, 2002 by the following vote:

Ayes:	4	Augustino, Conn, Gonzales, Soutar
Noes:	0	
Abstained:	0	
Absent:	1	Katovich

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Selena Gonzales, Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Derek Johnson, Secretary of the Board