

CITY OF CHENOA

ORDINANCE NO. 021

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SUBSECTIONS OF SECTION 4-4-4
OF THE CITY CODE TO ALLOW FOR BURNING OF LEAVES
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IN THE CITY OF CHENOA**

ADOPTED BY THE
CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF CHENOA

THIS 22 DAY OF June, 2021

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City Council of the City of Chenoa, McLean County, Illinois
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Whereas, Section 4-4-4 of the City of Chenoa Code establishes a burning for leaves in the fall and the spring for certain months and days during the week;

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Chenoa has determined that leaf collection in general causes a substantial financial burden on the City and on the citizens of Chenoa;

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Chenoa has determined that leaf collection has monopolized City personnel that could be used for matters of higher priority for the City;

Whereas, the City Council has further determined that month limitations for burning only serves to increase burning during specified months allowed and that removing the month restrictions will lessen costs and reduce the amount of burning in the fall and spring.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHENOA, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF MCLEAN AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1:

Title 4, Chapter 4, Section 4 A.1 of the City Code will be deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

A: Leaf Burning Regulations:

1. Leaf burning will be allowed all year on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays subject to the rules and restrictions contained herein.

SECTION 2:

Title 4, Chapter 4, Section 4 A.2 of the City Code will be deleted in its entirety and

replaced by the following:

A: Leaf Burning Regulations:

2. In the event the resident elects not to burn leaves, the City will allow residents to continue to bag leaves in biodegradable bags and will collect such bags.

SECTION 3:

Title 4, Chapter 4, Section 4 A.13 of the City Code will be added and will state the following:


A: Leaf Burning Regulations:

13. The City reserves the right, in consultation and coordination with the Chenoa Fire Department, to declare certain days or weeks banned for burning due to dry or otherwise volatile weather conditions.

SECTION 4:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Chenoa this 22 day of June, 2021.

By: 
Chris Wilder, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF McLEAN) ss.

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that I am the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Chenoa, in the County and State aforesaid, and as such City Clerk I am the keeper of the records and files of the City Council of said City.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing attached Ordinance is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SUBSECTIONS OF SECTION 4-4-4 OF THE CITY CODE TO ALLOW FOR BURNING OF LEAVES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IN THE CITY OF CHENOA**

of the Chenoa City Code, duly adopted and passed by the City Council of said City at its regularly convened meeting held on the 22 day of June, 2021, and that the Ordinance, as passed, was signed by the Mayor of said City on said day, all as the same appears in the official records of the City Council of said City in my care and custody.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that a copy of the proposed Ordinance was on file and available for public inspection 48 hours before the passage of said Ordinance, and that notice of the subject matter of said Ordinance was placed on the agenda for the above City Council meeting, which was posted and available for public inspection at least 48 hours prior to said meeting.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 821, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of the Ordinance was posted in the City Hall, commencing on June 18, 2021, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the City Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed by official signature this 22
day of June, 2021.


City Clerk