STATE OF GEORGIA
EFFINGHAM COUNTY

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 36-41
OF THE EFFINGHAM COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS
AMENDED, SPECIFICALLY, CODE OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA ARTICLE IV –
OUTDOOR BURNING TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS,
TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY EFFINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF
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Section 1. Amendment. That the Official Code of the County of Effingham, GA, be, and the same
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Sec. 36-41. - Permit required.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to set, kindle, maintain, or authorize the
setting, kindling, or maintenance of any outdoor fire without first having obtained a permit there for as
provided in this article. A permit need not be obtained for campfires for cooking.

(b) Permits will be issued by the Georgia Forestry office.

(c) Permits shall be issued for burning only during daylight hours burning Monday—Saturday.

(d) No burning shall be conducted on Sunday.

Section 2. Severability. If any sections, phrase, sentence or portion of this Ordinance is for any
reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be
deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not attest the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption by the County Commission of the County of Effingham, Georgia.

SO ORDAINED, this 16th day of August, 2016

1st Reading August 02, 2016

2nd Reading August 16, 2016

ATTEST:

EFFINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WENDALL KESLER, CHAIRMAN

STEPHANIE JOHNSON, CLERK