CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL REGULATIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 72-34

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 9.35 AND 9.36 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 151 TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS TO DESCRIBE CERTAIN DUTIES AS TO INSPECTIONS AND RECORD KEEPING RELATIVE TO AIR POLLUTION.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS DO ORDAIN:

Section 1

That Section 9.35 of Article of Chapter 151 Title IX of the Code of the City of Grand Rapids be amended to read as follows:

9.35 Violations

(1) Open Burning - No person shall cause or permit an open fire or authorize any such open fire to be kindled or maintained except in accordance with Section 29 of the Code of the City of Grand Rapids.

(2) Emission of Particulate Matter - No person shall cause or allow the emission of particulate matter from any source in excess of the emission schedule of The Rules.

(3) No person shall violate any of the requirements of this Article 4 or any of the lawful orders of the Director made in pursuance thereof.

Section 2

That Section 9.36 of Article 4 of Charter 151 of Title IX of the Code of the City of Grand Rapids be amended to read as follows:

9.36 Duties and Powers of the Director

(1) The Director shall enforce all provisions of the Article 4 of Chapter 151 of Title IX of the Code of the City of Grand Rapids and shall act on any question relative to compliance or enforcement of any of the requirements provided in this Article 4 relating to any air contaminant, air pollution, chimney, combustion equipment, flyash, industrial dust, open burning, particulate matter, process equipment, refuse burning salvage operation or smoke incinerator.

(2) The Director shall have the authority to enter at any reasonable hour upon any premises, occupancy, building or structure which contains any of the uses or conditions specified as in paragraph (1) hereof and shall inspect the same as to compliance with the requirements of this Article 4 and shall issue all necessary notices or orders to remove non-compliance, illegal or unsafe conditions or operations.

(3) The Director shall make all required inspections or may accept reports of inspection by authoritative and recognized services or individuals and all reports of such inspections shall be in writing and certified by a responsible officer or he may engage such expert opinion as he may deem necessary to report of an unusual technical issue that may arise.

(4) He shall keep official records of applications received, permits and certificates issued, fees collected, repairs of inspections, notices and orders issued. File copies of all paper in connection with inspection reports shall be retained in his official records so long as the buildings, structure or operation shall remain in existence.