

ORDINANCE NO. 3-2010

FLAG ORDINANCE

**CITY OF MONONGAHELA
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

WHEREAS, the City of Monongahela recognizes that an important symbol of our citizen's loyalty to our country is the American Flag; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Flag Code of 1942 (4 USC § 8) states that flags no longer fit for display shall be destroyed in a dignified way; and

WHEREAS, the method preferred for flag retirement is burning in a solemn and respectful ceremony recalling the lives of those individuals living and dead who committed to the preservation of the freedoms that the flag represents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monongahela desires to establish an annual community event for the purpose of collecting and burning those American Flags that are no longer fit for display in a dignified ceremony.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

1. The City of Monongahela shall conduct a Flag Day on the second Saturday of November of each year commencing in the year 2010.

2. The purpose of the said Flag Day in the City of Monongahela is to collect and dispose of, in a proper and fitting ceremony, American Flags that any member or organization in the City of Monongahela or surrounding communities desires to retire from use.

3. The City Council shall enlist the services of those individuals and organizations devoted to perpetuating and honoring the freedoms represented by the American Flag and those persons living and dead who committed themselves to the defense and support of the United States of America, so as to conduct a solemn and dignified ceremony for the burning of those American Flags no longer fit for display.

4. The City Council shall designate the specific time and place annually and cause the same to be advertised to the general public in a manner designed to encourage attendance and participation of the residents of the City of Monongahela.

5. Any ordinance or regulation that is inconsistent with any portion of this ordinance shall be and is hereby repealed.

6. This ordinance shall become effective upon the passing of it by the Monongahela City Council.

First Reading: May 12, 2010

Second Reading: June 9, 2010

Motion to adopt by: Mayor Bob Kepics

Seconded to adopt by: Councilman Daryl Miller

ATTEST:

CITY OF MONONGAHELA

Sarah A. Boglio
City Clerk

By: *Bob Kepics*
Mayor

(SEAL)

THE CITY OF MONONGAHELA COUNCIL

G. Thomas Caudill
(Member)

Aye Nay

Daryl Miller
(Member)

Aye Nay

Kenneth Kulak
(Member)

Aye Nay

Claudia Williams
(Member)

Aye Nay