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**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 OF THE CITY CODE  
ENTITLED “FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION”**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina that the Code of the City of Winston-Salem is hereby amended as follows:

Section 22. Secs. 22-14—22-40. - Reserved. is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 22-14. ~~Reserved.~~ Use of Combustible Landscaping Materials.**

No pine straw mulch or any other landscape cover material with a fire rate of spread more than 24 inches per minute shall be placed, kept, or stored within ten feet of buildings with combustible exterior construction including, but not limited to, vinyl, aluminum, masonite, or wood siding. This provision shall not apply to one and two family dwellings as defined in Section R101.2 of the North Carolina Residential Building Code, as the same may be amended, nor shall it apply to pine straw falling from trees located on the same parcel as the dwelling. This provision shall take effect at the end of the 12-month period beginning on the date of the enactment of same.