



McAllen Fire Department

Ceremonial Burning Permit

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Permission is hereby granted to _____ for Ceremonial Burning at the

location of _____ inside the City of McAllen, in compliance with the

following rules and regulations:

1. Date of event: _____ Time: _____
2. Ceremonial Burn Permits are issued for Open Flames and Candles in religious, cultural or special events.
3. The burn site shall be inspected by the McAllen Fire Marshal's Office prior to any burning (**outdoors event**).
4. One 5 lb. ABC fire extinguisher to be readily available for **indoor events**.
5. The permit holder is responsible for all burning activity associated with this permit.
6. Burning is **NOT** permitted if the wind speed is less than 6 mph or greater than 20 mph (**outdoor events**).
7. Burning shall be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.
8. The Ceremonial Burn Permit shall be kept on site.
9. An Engine Company shall be present 15 minutes before and remain until 15 minutes after the conclusion of the ceremonial burning (**outdoors event**).
10. The fire **shall** be lit by a fully bunkered firefighter. (No Exceptions)
11. Hand-held candles shall not be passed from one person to another while lighted
12. Fire Dispatch shall be notified via radio prior to burning (**outdoor event**).
13. Other requirements:

The authority to conduct burning under the Outdoor Burning Rule does not exempt or excuse any person responsible for the consequences, damages, or injuries resulting from the burning. Failure to obtain a burning permit prior to an open burn shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be issued a citation to appear in municipal court to face a fine of up to \$500.00.

I hereby accept and understand all provisions of the burning permit process:

Print Name

Email (**REQUIRED**)

Signature

Phone Number(s)

Issued By:

Permit Expires