

ORDINANCE NO. 161A

AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE OR THE
USE OF ANY LOG OR LUMBER DYKE OVER THE RIVER SITUATED IN
THE CITY OF WARRENTON UNLESS THE PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION
SO UNDERTAKING, USES OR OPERATES SAID LOG OR LUMBER PUMPS
WHICH FIRST OBTAINED A LICENSE OR PERMIT FROM THE CITY OF
WARRENTON SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR REGULAR FEES AND CHARGES TO
BE MADE IN MAINTAINING AND OPERATING SAID LOG OR LUMBER WORKS;
PROHIBITING THE DUMPING OF LOGS OR LUMBER OVER THE RIVER IN
THE CITY OF WARRENTON OTHER THAN OVER SUCH LICENSED LOG OR
LUMBER WORKS EXCEPTING FROM THE OPERATION OF THIS ORDINANCE
CERTAIN CLASSES OF PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS; PROVIDING
A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
ORDINANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The City of Warrenton, at great expense to
the taxpayers of the City of Warrenton has constructed in its
three dyking districts valuable dykes, which are of a great
benefit to the entire area situated in the City of Warrenton;

and,
WHEREAS, In the past said dykes have been ruined by
various people or parties using the dykes for the purpose of
dumping logs and lumber thereover into the Shipman River;

and,
WHEREAS, It is necessary that the City of Warrenton
rule and regulate the usage of said dykes for dumping purposes;

and,
WHEREAS, It is absolutely necessary that an
ordinance of some kind be adopted immediately in order that
regulation may be had of the use of such log and lumber dumps,
and that such ordinance should be adopted immediately in

order to prevent floods and overflowing of water upon the vast area of land situated in the City of Warrenton.

N O W T H E R E F O R E ,

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to throw or dump over or across any dyke along the Skippoon River, or the Lewis and Clark River, within the City of Warrenton any logs or lumber, unless said logs or lumber are so thrown or dumped over a duly licensed log dump constructed across said dyke as in this ordinance provided.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct, maintain or operate any kind of a log or lumber dump along, over or across any of the dykes situated within the boundary lines of the City of Warrenton, without the party so constructing, maintaining and operating said log and lumber dump first having obtained from the City of Warrenton a license or permit so to do.

Section 3. The City of Warrenton may, under such restrictions and conditions as it deems necessary in order to protect the dykes, give and issue a license or permit to any person, firm or corporation applying for the same to construct a log or lumber dump over, along or across the dykes within the boundary lines of the City of Warrenton, providing that said person, firm or corporation shall pay therefor a license in the sum of not less than five cents per thousand for all logs or lumber so dumped over the dykes, and in a sum not to exceed twenty-five cents per thousand, said fee to be fixed from time to time by the City Commissioners of the City of Warrenton, and said license so to

construct, maintain and/or operate said log or lumber dumps across the dykes within the City of Warrenton shall not be issued for a period of more than one year, and shall be issued under such rules and regulations as the City Commissioners may elect in order to preserve and protect the dykes which are now or may hereafter be constructed within the City of Warrenton.

Section 4. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed to affect or apply in any way to the loading or unloading of logs or lumber between regularly established docks and boats or vessels, or the hauling of logs out of the Skipanon River into regularly established mill sites.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not to exceed Fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 6. Inasmuch as the objects to be obtained by this ordinance will be of great benefit to the City of Warrenton and there now exists a condition of lumber and log dumping over the dykes along the banks of the Skipanon River, which log dumping is causing considerable damage to the dykes to the extent vast areas of the City of Warrenton are threatened with being flooded with water, in view of said conditions now existing there does now exist and is an urgent necessity that this ordinance should take effect as soon as possible so that the government of the City of Warrenton may properly function so that the health, peace and safety of the people of the City of Warrenton may be preserved, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this section therefore shall take effect when

approved by the affirmative vote of four of the members of the Commission of the City of Warrenton, and this ordinance shall then be in full force and operative immediately upon its passage and approval of the Mayor of the City of Warrenton.

Passed by the Commissioners of the City of Warrenton this 14th day of November, 1955.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton this 14th day of November, 1955.

E. M. WELSH
Mayor

Attest:

S. CHESTER HAZEN
Auditor and Police Judge.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 161A.