ordinance no. 201

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE STORAGE OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL, INCLUDING PETROLEUM, GASOLINE OR ANY OTHER PRODUCT OF A COMBUSTIBLE NATURE, Except Crude Oil, WITHIN THE CITY OF WARRENTON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. No person or persons, firm or corporation shall keep or offer for sale any gunpowder, giant powder, gun cotton or any other explosive substance having an explosive power equal to ordinary gunpowder, in quantities greater than fifty pounds, in any one place in the City of Warrenton, and which shall be kept in an air tight metallic vessel marked with the name of the substance in plain Roman letters not less than three inches in height and proportionate in width, and which vessel shall at all times be kept conspicuously in view near the entrance of the premises where kept, and convenient for removal therefrom.

Section 2. No steamship, vessel, or other water craft shall enter the City of Warrenton while having on board any blasting powder, gunpowder, dynamite or explosive compounds used for blasting purposes; provided, that this section shall not apply to steamships, vessels or other water craft passing up or down the Columbia River to points outside of the city limits, and such vessels so bound shall not be anchored, or moored within the said City or remain within the city longer than is absolutely necessary in transit.

Section 3. No person shall convey or assist in conveying in any vehicle any gunpowder, unless the same shall be securely packed in close packages por unless such packages shall be securely covered while in the vehicle.

store or permit to be stored on their or its premises any lacquer in quantities of more than one hundred gallons in any store, werehouse, cannery or any other place within the corporate limits of the City of Warrenton, and such lacquer shall be enclosed in a metallic tank with air tight cap and faucet, and shall be one hundred feet away from all fire, soldering pots, solder and boiler furnaces, stoves and all other receptacles for fire, and the contents of such tank shall be marked

with the name of the same in plain Roman letters not less than three inches in height and of proportionate width.

Section 5. No person, persons, firm or corporation shall store, permit the storage of or keep turpentine, varnish and the storage of or keep turpentine, varnish and the storage of or reformed product of petroleum or any hydro-carbon liquid smitting an inflamable vapor in any building or place in larger quantities then one hundred gallons, within the City of Warrenton, and that all tanks containing any of the aforesaid articles, including gasoline, when used to supply the general public, from in front of garages, stores or other places, the same shall be deposited in a cement easing beneath the sidewalk and below the street grade at least twelve inches. The walls of said cement casing shall be at least four inches in thickness, and when said tank is deposited therein, the same shall be covered with sand or earth to the level with the street grade, and shall be completely inclosed, so that no air or flames can come in contact with it.

wherf within the corporate limits of the City of Werkenton longer then twelve hours efter receiving gunpowder, electing powder, dynamits or other applicable expetences deposited on the wherf for shipment, which shall be immediately passed on board the vescel, which is to receive the same.

Section 7. The City Marshal of the City of Warrenton is required to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced and to make complaints to the Police Court for violations thereof.

Section 8. A violetion of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Dollars nor
more than One Hundred Dollars or by imprisonment in the City jail
not less than three nor more than fifty days, or both, at the discretion of the court, and the continuing or maintaining of such
violation shall be deemed a new offense for each day on which the
same is so continued or maintained, and shall be punished accordingly.

Section 9. Inasmuch as the objects to be obtained by this ordinance will be of great benefit to the people of the City of

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Warrenton and there exists and is an urgent necessity that this ordinance should take effect as soon as possible, 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 two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council, and this ordinance shall then be in full force and operative immediately after its approval by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton.

Passed the Common Council this 6th day of August, 1917. Submitted to the Mayor this 6th day of August, 1917.

Attest:

Auditor and Police Judge.

Mayor.