

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE STORAGE OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS, INCLUDING GASOLINE, PETROLEUM, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF A HIGHLY COMBUSTIBLE OR INFLAMMABLE NATURE, WITHIN THE CITY OF WARRENTON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. No person or persons, legal or natural, shall keep on storage, or offer for sale, any gunpowder, giant powder, gun cotton, T.N.T., or other explosive substance having an explosive power equal to ordinary gunpowder, in quantities greater than fifty pounds, at any one place in the City of Warrenton, Oregon, and said explosives, in the permitted quantities as aforesaid, shall at all times be kept in an air-tight metallic vessel, or vessels, with the name of the substance plainly marked thereon, in capital or upper case letters, not less than three inches in height and in proportionate width, and said vessel or vessels, 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 said City, or remain therein, 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, nor unless such packages shall be securely covered, while in the vehicle, within the City of Warrenton.

Section 4. No person, or persons, legal or natural, shall keep, store or permit to be stored, on his, their or its premises, any lacquer or varnish in quantities of more than one hundred gallons in any building of any kind, or other place, within the corporate limits of the City of Warrenton, and any such lacquer or varnish so stored or kept shall be kept in a metallic tank with air-tight cap and faucet, and shall be kept at least 100 feet distant from all fire, soldering pots, solder and boiler furnaces, stoves and all other receptacles for fire, and the contents of such tank shall be plainly marked and labeled with the name of the same in plain capital or upper case letters, not less than three inches in height and of proportionate width.

Section 5. No person or persons, legal or natural, shall store, keep, or permit the storage of turpentine, varnish, or any refined or reformed product of petroleum or any hydro-carbon liquid emitting an inflammable vapor, in any building of any description, or other place, within the City of Warrenton, excepting crude oil, in larger quantities than 100 gallons, and that all tanks containing any of the aforesaid articles, including gasoline, when used to supply the general public from it in front of garages, stores or other places, shall be deposited and kept in a cement casing beneath the sidewalk and below the street grade at least twelve inches, and the walls of such cement casing shall be at least four inches thick, and when said tank shall be deposited therein, the same shall be covered with sand or earth to the level with the street grade, and shall be completely enclosed, so that no air or flames can come into contact with it; provided that gasoline, in quantities not exceeding 350 gallons, may be so kept and stored for general use (and) or sale to the public.

Section 6. The City Marshall of the City of Warrenton is hereby required and directed to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced, and to make complaints to the Police Court for violations thereof.

Section 7. A violation of the provision or provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Auditor and Police Judge.

Section 8. That the enactment of this ordinance at this time, and the taking effect of the same forthwith is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Warrenton, and, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton.

Section 9. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Council, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton, Oregon, on this 1st day of February, A.D. 1922.

F. M. Warren

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Attest: John Evenden
Auditor and Police Judge.

