

AN ORDINANCE, REQUIRING ALL PERSONS TO CONNECT THEIR TOILETS WITH SEWERS, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, AND PROVIDING PUNISHMENT FOR THOSE WHO FAIL TO DO SO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, some persons who have toilets and sinks sufficiently close to sewers to connect up with the same, have wilfully failed and refused to make such connection, which fact has resulted in un-sanitary conditions in some parts of the City, thereby jeopardizing the public health of the City, and endangering the lives of the inhabitants thereof: Now, therefore,

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN, as follows:

Section 1. That all persons who have the control or charge of toilets and sinks within the corporate limits of the City of Warrenton, Oregon, which toilets and sinks are within 150 feet distance from the nearest sewer, which are not 150 feet now connected with a sewer, are hereby required to forthwith proceed to connect said toilets and (or) sinks with said sewer, and a period of 30 days from the passage of this ordinance is hereby given such person or persons to make said connection with said sewer or sewers.

Section 2. That after a period of 30 days elapses following the passing of this ordinance, any person or persons, found using a toilet and (or) sinks, located within said maximum distance from a sewer, and such toilet and (or) sink is not properly connected therewith, shall be deemed to have, ~~and~~ violated, and be violating, this ordinance, and the owner, or owners of real property whereon said toilet and (or) sink is located, shall, whether he is actually occupying such premises or not, be deemed to have violated this ordinance, and subject to punishment as herein provided. That every day that this ordinance shall be violated shall constitute a separate and distinct offense hereunder, and the offender or offenders shall be punished accordingly.

Section 3. That any person or persons, legal or natural, who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof before the Auditor and Police Judge, of said City, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300.00, or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period not exceeding 100 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of said Auditor and Police Judge.

Section 4. That, as appears from the facts set forth in the preamble of this ordinance, the Council deems it necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, and safety of said City that an emergency be declared, and that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor, on account of such emergency, which is hereby declared to exist.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on this 1st day of August, A. D. 1922.

Attest:

John Evenden  
Auditor and Police Judge.

F. M. Warren  
Mayor.

