

ORDINANCE NO. 487 H

Introduced by Commissioner Earl Johnson

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES OR ANY OBSTRUCTION ON OR TO A DIKE OR DIKES OR ANY APPROACH TO A DIKE OR DIKES AND FURTHER PROHIBITING ANY PERSON OR VEHICLE, ANIMAL OR MATERIAL BEING ON A DIKE OR DIKES OR THE APPROACHES TO THE DIKES EXCEPT FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS THEREOF, EXCEPT AS THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON OTHERWISE PERMIT, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION 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 diking districts valuable dikes which are of great benefit to the entire area situated in the City of Warrenton, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary that the City of Warrenton rule and regulate the use of said dikes, and

WHEREAS, It is absolutely necessary that an Ordinance of some kind be adopted immediately in order that regulation may be had in regard to the use of the dikes and approaches to the dikes so the City or its employees, contractors or agents may get onto the dikes for maintenance or repair purposes, as cars obstruct these approaches at times, and that no parking should be had on the dikes or their approaches and no obstruction as it impedes legitimate traffic for care and maintenance.

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any vehicle <sup>on any dike or dikes</sup> or to obstruct any dike or dikes or any approach or approaches to a dike or dikes, by parking or otherwise

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to have his or its person or his or <sup>vehicle or</sup> its/vehicles, or animal or animals, or material or materials on, over, or under a dike or dikes or approaches to the dikes, except for maintenance or

repairs thereof, except as the Ordinances of the City of Warrenton otherwise permit.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed ~~\$200.00~~, imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding ~~twenty~~ <sup>one hundred</sup> ~~five~~ days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. 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 parking and obstructions on the dikes and approaches thereto which causes considerable damage to the dikes because the City of Warrenton officials do not have ingress and egress to the dikes for repairs and maintenance when needed, 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 health, peace and safety of the people of the City of Warrenton may be preserved, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect when passed by the Commission of the City of Warrenton and approved by the Mayor.

Passed by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 20th day of March, 1967.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton this 20th day of March, 1967.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Auditor and Police Judge