

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 1 FOR 1941

ORDINANCE NO. 520

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE LIMITING THE SIZE OF ANY TANK OR OTHER CONTAINER OF GASOLINE AND CERTAIN OTHER INFLAMMABLE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO ONE THOUSAND GALLONS; PROVIDING A PUNISHMENT FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or install, or to cause or allow to be erected or installed, or to have, maintain or operate, within the City of Lebanon, any tank, container, vessel or other receptacle the capacity of which shall exceed one thousand (1000) gallons, for the purpose of containing or storing, or to contain or store therein, any gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, stove oil or any other petroleum product of a similar nature and inflammability, or to have or place within or cause or allow to be had or placed within such tank, container, vessel or other receptacle, any such gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, diesel oil or other petroleum product as herein mentioned. For the purpose of this ordinance, any and all tanks, containers, vessels, or other receptacles connected together in a series by means of pipes, hoses, other fittings or otherwise, shall be construed to constitute but one tank, container, vessel or receptacle; except only that gasoline pumps of the size and type now in common commercial use shall not be considered as included within such single tank, container, vessel or receptacle. This ordinance shall not apply to any motor vehicles or trailers, duly registered and licensed, nor to their loads while on such motor vehicles or trailers.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof

in the Recorder's Court be punished by a fine not exceeding the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars for each and every day or part of day during which the violation of this ordinance, has occurred and thereafter continues, and such person, firm or corporation upon such conviction shall forthwith remove the offending tank, container, vessel or other receptacle.

Section 3. Being informed that some person, firm or corporation contemplates a course of conduct contrary to this ordinance in the immediate future, the Council deems this ordinance necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the people of said City, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 21st day of January, 1941.



Mayor

ATTEST:



Recorder