### ORDINANCE NO. 7.

## AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE FIRE APPARATUS AND FORBIDDING THE OBSTRUCTION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DURING THE PROGRESS OF A FIRE.

The People of the Town of Sherwood do Ordain as Follows: (UNLAWFUL TO INJURE OR REMOVE FIRE APPARATUS.)

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Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to interfere, meddle with, injure, impair or remove any of the fire apparatus belonging to or appertaining to the fire department of the Town of Sherwood, whether in use or not, unless so ordered by the Mayor or superintendent of such fire department or the person in charge of same.

### (PENALTY)

Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction before the town court, be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the town jail of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  days or more than 50 days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

(VEHICLES NOT TO CROSS HOSE NOR OBSTRUCT --- PENALTY. )

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for the owner or driver of any vehicle, or the foreman of any engine company to drive, lead or haul any vehicle, engine or horse car on or

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across any of the hose belonging to the fire department of the Town of Sherwood, or obstruct the passage way of same, or hinder the progress of the firemen without the express order of the superintendent of such fire department, or the person acting as such, during the progress of a fire.

### (PENALTY)

Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction before the town court, be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00, or by imprisonment in the town jail of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  days nor more than  $12\frac{1}{2}$  days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

#### (EMERGENCY)

Section 3. Whereas, there is an immediate necessity that this ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Mayor, an emergency is hereby declared and said ordinance is hereby declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, peace and safety of the people of the Town of Sherwood for the following reasons:

That the Town of Sherwood is at present without any written ordinance pertaining to the protection of the fire apparatus and forbidding the interference or obstruction of the fire department during the progress of fires;

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THEREFORE, This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its approval by the President of the Council.

PASSED by the Council

1913. APPROVED : 1913. President

ATTEST : ding. Recor

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