

ORDINANCE NO. 295

AN ORDINANCE GIVING AUTHORITY TO THE TOWN OF STAYTON FIRE CHIEF TO PROHIBIT OPEN FIRES, TO DECLARE EMERGENCIES FOR PROHIBITING OR REGULATING OPEN FIRES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

The Town of Stayton does ordain as follows:

Section 1. After the passage of this ordinance no open fires shall be permitted within the city limits of the Town of Stayton during such time as shall be designated by the Fire Chief, unless a permit is obtained from the Fire Chief or his duly appointed agent for issuance thereof. This prohibition does not include fires contained within suitable covered receptacles.

Section 2. The Fire Chief shall have the power and authority to enter upon any and all premises within the Town of Stayton for the purpose of inspecting.

Section 3. The Town of Stayton Fire Chief or his assistant shall have the power and authority as follows:

- (a) To issue a permit allowing the burning of an open fire.
- (b) To make a reasonable charge for issuance of such a permit.
- (c) To declare an emergency during any period of time that he may designate and require permits after giving notice in a newspaper of general publication in the Town of Stayton for one issue thereof.
- (d) To waive the need of a permit to burn an open fire during any period of time that Section 1 herein covers.

Section 4. Any person or firm who shall violate any order of the Fire Chief as set forth herein, or who shall fail to comply with the terms of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof in the recorder's court for said town, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25.00 or by imprisonment in the town jail for not more than 10 days for a first offense. For a second offense he shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.00 or by imprisonment in the town jail for not more than 20 days.

*Ordinance No 295 and*  
Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

*Emergency*  
Section 6. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary immediately for the public health, peace, and safety of the Town of Stayton, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage by the council and approval by the mayor.

Passed by the Common Council this 7 day of October 1957.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Recorder