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ORDINANCE NO. 286

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COMMON COUNCIL, BY MOTION, TO LIMIT THE WEIGHT OF VEHICLES, LOADED OR UNLOADED, THAT MAY TRAVEL UPON PAVED STREETS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, WHICH ARE ABOUT TO CRACK AND BREAK, OR BE DESTROYED; DIRECTING THE ERECTION OF A NOTICE; FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the streets of the Town of Stayton, Oregon, are under the care and control of the Common Council, and said Common Council, deems it for the best interest of the Public that streets that have been paved, should at all times be protected from travel by vehicles of a weight, loaded or unloaded, that will crack, break or destroy, or will tend to crack, break, or destroy, the paved surface of such street; THEREFORE,

THE TOWN OF STAYTON, OREGON, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section I.

That when the paved surface of any street in the Town of Stayton, Oregon, shows signs of cracking or breaking, or being destroyed by the weight of the load moving thereon, and the Common Council finds it to the best interest of the public that vehicles, loaded or unloaded, weighing more than a number of pounds, designated by said Common Council, is doing, or is about to do damage to the surface and pavement of a street, or designated portion thereof, said Common Council may cause such street, or the designated portion thereof, to be closed to vehicles, the weight of which, loaded or unloaded, exceeds the number of pounds so designated.

Section II.

The Common Council may by motion, declare it for the best interest of the public that vehicles, loaded or unloaded, weighing more than the number of pounds designated in such motion, are causing, or are about to cause, the surface of the street, or portion thereof, defined in said motion, to crack, break, and/or be destroyed, and shall by such motion be forbidden to use said street, or designated

portion thereof.

When such motion is adopted the City Engineer shall cause to be erected, at each end of the street or portion thereof upon which travel is restricted, a sign of sufficient size, make and design, that it will inform the operators of approaching vehicles of said restrictions.

After such sign has been erected, anyone operating a vehicle over such street or portion thereof, in violation of this ordinance and in violation of such notice, will be violating this ordinance and subject to the penalties herein provided for.

Section III.

Any person violating this ordinance, or any part thereof, shall upon conviction thereof in the Municipal Court, be fined by the Police Judge in a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or be imprisoned in the City Jail not exceeding thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section IV.

This ordinance is deemed necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety; therefore, it is hereby adjudged and declared that an emergency exists in the case of this ordinance and it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by a three-fourths aye and nay vote of the Common Council and its approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Common Council this 1 day of Feb, 1953

Signed by the Mayor this 1 day of Feb, 1953.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

W. J. Ingles  
RECORDER