

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE OBTAINING A FIRE PERMIT BEFORE BURNING TRASH OR OTHER COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL IN ANY OPEN OR OUTDOOR AREA, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2298, AND ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION HEREOF, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1: PERMIT

No person shall cause or permit any open outdoor fire without first having obtained from the office of the Fire Chief of the City of Albany a permit to do so, except as follows:

- (1) Barbecue Equipment.
- (2) Fires set or permitted by any public officer, board council or commission when such fire is set or permission given in the performance of such duty of the officer for the purpose of weed abatement, the prevention or elimination of a fire hazard, or the instruction of employees in the methods of fire fighting, which is the opinion of such officer necessary, or from fires set pursuant to permit for the purpose of instruction of employees of private industrial concerns in methods of fire fighting, or for Civil Defense instruction.

Section 2: LENGTH OF VALIDITY OF PERMIT

The permit shall specify thereon the length of time that the permit shall be valid and the length of time shall be at the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department, provided that daily approval from the office of the Chief of the Fire Department must be obtained before any fire is ignited.

Section 3: PERMIT FEE

Such permits will be issued by the office of the Fire Chief of the Fire Department without cost to the applicant provided, however, that permits may be denied, when in the opinion of the Fire Chief, of the Fire Department, the area is deemed to be extremely hazardous or the day is one of high air pollution potential.

Section 4: PENALTY CLAUSE

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period not to exceed 180 days or by a fine not to exceed \$500.00, or both.

Section 5: REPEALING CLAUSE

Ordinance No. 2298 and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

Section 6: EMERGENCY CLAUSE

Inasmuch as the provisions of this Ordinance are necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, safety, good order and public welfare to the citizens and inhabitants of the City of Albany, Oregon, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council: September 10, 1969

Approved by the Mayor: September 10, 1969

Russell W. Tapp
Mayor

Effective Date: September 10, 1969

ATTEST:

Ernest L. Baker
City Recorder