

ORDINANCE NO. 497

AN ORDINANCE to protect the health and promote the convenience of the people of the city of Hood River, by prescribing certain duties and methods directed to the extermination of the fly.

WHEREAS, It is commonly known that flies are very dangerous carriers of filth, filth poisons, and disease germs; that they are born in filth, and are a constant menace to the health, happiness and prosperity of the people; therefore

THE CITY OF HOOD RIVER DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to suffer or permit or have upon their premises, whether owned or leased by them, any one or more of the following unsanitary fly-producing, disease-causing conditions, to-wit: (1) Animal manure in any quantity which is not securely protected from flies; (2) privies, vaults, cesspools, pits or like places, which are not securely protected from flies; (3) garbage in any quantity which is not securely protected from flies; or (4) trash, litter, rags, or anything whatsoever in which flies may breed or multiply.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of any police or health officer, upon learning in any way whatsoever of the existance of one or more of the unlawful conditions described in Section 1 of this ordinance, to notify the offender in writing to remove or abate said unlawful conditions, stating the shortest reasonable time for such removal or abatement. In the event of the refusal or neglect on the part of the notified offender to obey such order, the marshall shall, and he is hereby authorized and directed

so to do, to forthwith remove and abate the said unlawful conditions; and he shall keep ~~an~~ accurate account of the cost and expenses thereof, which shall be paid from the city treasury, and such cost and expenses may be recovered from such offender at the action of the City of Hood River in any court of competent jurisdiction, or the amount thereof may be, by ordinance of the Common Council, declared a lien, as and for the cost and expense in the abatement of a nuisance, against the property from and upon which such unlawful conditions~~x~~ was so removed and abated.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of having created or suffered to exist on premises either owned or leased by them any one or more of the unlawful conditions named in Section 1 of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed; and, as the Common Council are informed and believe, many such unlawful conditions as are in this ordinance referred to, now exist in the city, endangering the health and interfering with the convenience of the people of the city, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall become operative and take effect from and after its final passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed the Common Council, May 4, the 1914.

H. L. Howe
City Recorder.

Approved: May 5th 1914.

Albert B. Reed
Mayor.

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