

ORDINANCE NO. 840

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC STREETS AND THOROUGHFARES, DECLARING SAME TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE, PROVIDING FOR THE ABATEMENT AND REMOVAL THEREOF, AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The City of Hood River does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The word "person" shall mean every individual, firm, company, copartnership, association, or corporation.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, construct, or maintain any building or structure in such a manner that the same or any part thereof shall project or extend over or upon any public street, thoroughfare, or public place; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the bases or antae of columns where the same do not project or extend over or upon any public street or thoroughfare more than 6 inches, or cornices or projections constructed not less than 10 feet above the top level of a sidewalk or public thoroughfare which do not project or extend over said sidewalk or thoroughfare more than 3 feet.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, install, or maintain any cloth awning except in accordance with the following specifications; cloth awnings shall be erected, installed, or maintained not less than 7 feet above the top surface of any public sidewalk or thoroughfare and shall be supported upon iron arms capable of being folded up against the structure to which same are fastened. Said iron arms shall not be less than 8 feet above the top surface of any public sidewalk or thoroughfare.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to install, erect, construct or suspend any sign, flag, banner, or advertisement over or upon any public sidewalk, street, alley, or thoroughfare without a written permit from the city council; provided, however, that the above prohibition shall not apply to flags, banners, and decorations so displayed on legal holidays, election days, or days of public parade.

Section 5. All signs, banners, flags, or advertisements mentioned in the foregoing section installed, erected, and maintained over and across any public street or alley shall be installed, erected, and maintained at a distance of not less than 15 feet above any such public street or alley and shall be so installed, erected, constructed, and maintained as not to endanger traffic. Said signs, flags, banners, or advertisement shall be erected and maintained in a substantial manner and attached and securely fastened to a support or structure sufficiently strong to prevent the collapse or falling thereof or to in any way endanger the public.

Section 6. All signs, banners, flags, or advertisements mentioned in (the foregoing sections,) extending over or upon any public sidewalk shall be erected and maintained at a distance of not less than 10 feet above such sidewalk, and all electrical display signs and other signs shall be of substantial construction and shall be attached to or suspended from iron supports securely fastened to a substantial building or structure in such a manner as to prevent the collapse or falling thereof or to in any way endanger the public.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit, allow, or suffer any premises set below the grade of the public street or thoroughfare to remain unprotected by a suitable railing or barricade around the portion of said premises adjacent to any public sidewalk, street, or thoroughfare.

Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail or neglect to remove any dirt or earth from any public sidewalk in front of or adjacent to the premises owned or occupied by him.

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Section 9. It shall be unlawful to pile, stack, or cord any wood on any public sidewalk, alley, or thoroughfare to be sold or offered for sale without a written permit from the city council.

Section 10. Any person violating any of the provisions hereof, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50 or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than 2 days nor more than 20 days.

Section 11. In case any of the structures, installations, or obstructions mentioned in this ordinance shall become in such state of disrepair or shall become dangerous and unduly hazardous to the public, they may be declared a public nuisance and abated in the manner provided for the abatement and removal of public nuisances.

Passed by the common council May 15th, 1939.

Signed and approved by the Mayor May 17th, 1939.

R. C. Samuel,

Mayor

Attest:

W. M. Sylvester
Recorder

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