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ORDINANCE NO. 992

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ABANDONMENT OF ICE
BOXES, REFRIGERATORS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS
ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN, FIXING A PENALTY FOR
VIOLATION HEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS an emergency exists in the City of Hood River, in that instances have been reported in other cities of death due to suffocation of children in abandoned, unattended ice boxes, refrigerators and other containers having air-tight doors which when closed cannot be opened from the inside; and

WHEREAS such abandoned, unattended or discarded ice boxes, refrigerators and other containers are a constant menace to the health, welfare and safety of the children of the City of Hood River;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOOD RIVER, OREGON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to leave outside of any building or dwelling in a place accessible to children any abandoned, unattended or discarded ice box, refrigerator or any other container of any kind which has an air-tight door, or lock which may not be released for opening from the inside of said ice box, refrigerator or container.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to leave outside of any building or dwelling in a place accessible to children any abandoned, unattended or discarded ice box, refrigerator or any other container of any kind which has an air-tight snap-lock or other device thereon without first removing the said snap-lock or door or doors from said ice box, refrigerator or container.

Section 3: Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$200.00 or by imprisonment in the city jail for a term of not less than 2 days nor more than 50 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, within the discretion of the Court. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue, shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

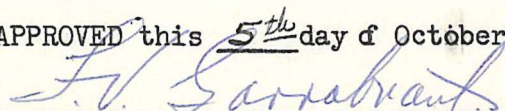
Section 4. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Hood River, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Hood River, Oregon
this 5th day of October, 1953.



City Recorder

APPROVED this 5th day of October, 1953.



Mayor

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