ORDINANCE NO. 158

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNMENT OF COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY OF SOLANO, AND PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF FIRE.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a Board of Commissioners of five persons in each of the county fire protection districts in the County of Solano organized under the provisions of the County Fire Protection District Act of 1923, Statutes of 1923, page 431, and amendments thereto, which Board shall have and is hereby given the power to make rules and regulations not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance for the administration and government of the district and the furnishing of fire protection thereto; to appoint agents and employees for such district sufficient to maintain and operate the property thereof acquired for the purposes of the district, and to police the district; and to acquire fire-fighting equipment for the district and facilities for the maintenance and operation of said equipment.

SECTION 2. There shall be and there is hereby created in each of the said county fire protection districts and in all county fire protection districts of Solano County, a volunteer fire department for the maintenance and operation of the fire-fighting equipment of such district, consisting of such number of members as shall be determined by the governing body or Board of Commissioners of such district hereby created, and which shall have a Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, and such other officers as the governing body or Board of Commissioners may determine.

The officers and members of such volunteer fire department shall serve without compensation and they shall be residents of their respective districts.

The Fire Chief in each district shall be in charge of the fire-fighting equipment of the district and in full command of said department and district during the time when fighting fire and during practices and drills. Said Fire Chief shall, under such rules and regulations as the governing body or Board of Commissioners of the district may prescribe, have the power and authority to police said district for fire hazards and to eliminate the same, and shall also have the power and authority to issue fire permits for the burning of inflammable materials to the same extent as a Deputy State Forester under the provisions of Section 384 of the Penal Code of California.

The Assistant Fire Chief shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of the Fire Chief in his absence.

The Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief shall be supplied with appropriate badges by the district as evidence of their authority.

SECTION 2. The Board of Fire Commissioners heretofore appointed in each county fire protection district in Solano County under the provisions of the County Fire Protection District Act of 1923, and which is now serving as such, is hereby appointed as such and shall remain in office and exercise powers and duties as such Board of Commissioners under the provisions of this ordinance until their successors in office are appointed by the Board of Supervisors.
SECTION 4. There is hereby created the office of County Fire Warden for that territory in the County of Solano not included within the limits of any county fire protection district, who is hereby authorized and empowered to issue written permits to burn inflammable materials as prescribed by Section 384 of the Penal Code of California, and who shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 5. This ordinance is for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, by reason of the fact that at this time there is no Deputy State Forester within the County of Solano, and permits to burn during the summer period cannot otherwise be secured for the burning of inflammable materials which constitute a menace to the public peace, health and safety, this being the dry time of the year and damage from fire being imminent. Therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its final passage.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be published once in "Dixon Tribune", a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published and circulated in the County of Solano, within fifteen days from the date of its final passage.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano at an adjourned regular meeting held at 3:30 o'clock P. M. on the 11th day of June 1936, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Brown, Danielson, Demmon, Foley, Schmeiser.

NOES: None

ABSENT: None.

C. E. Schmeiser
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Solano, State of California.

ATTEND:
C. G. Halliday
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.