AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO RELATING TO FIRE
PREVENTION AND PROTECTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE STORAGE
AND HANDLING OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND PROCESSES WITHIN
THE LIMITS OF THE EAST VALLEJO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT, VALLEJO TOWNSHIP.

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS: As used in this ordinance the following words
and phrases shall mean:

"District" shall mean that territory of Vallejo Township included
within the limits of the East Vallejo County Fire Protection District.

"Department" shall mean the fire department of the East Vallejo County
Fire Protection District.

"Garage" shall mean a building, shed or enclosure, or a part thereof,
in which a motor, vehicle, containing volatile flammable oil in its fuel storage tank,
is stored, housed or kept and shall include repair shops.

"Flammable oil" shall mean a volatile liquid having a flash point
below 200° F., closed cup test.

"Class I liquids" shall mean liquids having a flash point below 25° F.,
closed cup test.

"Class II liquids" shall mean liquids having a flash point between 25° and 70° F.,
closed cup test.

"Class III liquids" shall mean liquids having a flash point above 70° F. and below 200° F.,
closed cup test.

"Private dwelling" shall mean a building or a portion thereof used
as a residence, domicile or family abode.

"Premises" shall mean a parcel of land with its appurtenances but not
including the interior of private dwellings.

"Approved devices and materials" shall mean devices and materials
acceptable by reason of having been tested and examined by some recognized testing
laboratory and found to be properly safeguarded against fire hazard.

"Fireworks" shall mean firecrackers, rockets, torpedoes, roman candles,
toy cannons, cap pistols, detonating cases, blank cartridges, and all other devices
designed and intended for pyrotechnic display.

SECTION 2. STORAGE AND HANDLING OF CLASS I AND CLASS II FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS:

Class I and Class II volatile flammable liquids in excess of two (2) gallons
and exclusive of that contained in fuel tanks of vehicles shall be stored in approved
underground tanks. The tanks of vehicles to be filled therefrom to be filled directly
through hose from pumps connected to underground storage tanks. Class I and Class II liquids
shall not be handled in any open container.

SECTION 3. PERMIT FOR STORAGE OF CLASS I AND CLASS II LIQUIDS: A permit
shall be obtained from the Chief of the Fire Department for the storage or handling
of Class I and Class II flammable liquids in excess of two (2) gallons, or for the
storage of flammable liquids of Class III in excess of fifty-five (55) gallons.

Before any flammable liquid tank or piping is covered from sight, the
installation shall be inspected and approved by the Chief of the Fire Department or a
designated official of that department.

Class I and Class II flammable liquids shall not be kept or stored in
any building used as a place of public assembly, except in laboratories for experimental
purposes.

In establishments where Class I and Class II flammable liquids are used
in manufacturing, cleaning, or other process, the Chief of the Fire Department shall
require such preventative and protective measures as will reasonably safeguard life
and property against fire.

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the East Vallejo County Fire
Protection District may prohibit the sale or use of any heating or lighting appliance
using flammable liquids, which has not been tested by some recognized testing laboratory
and found to be properly safeguarded against fire hazard.
SECTION 4. STORAGE AND HANDLING OF CLASS III LIQUIDS:
Tanks of Class III flammable liquids of more than fifty-five gallons and less than
275 gallons may be installed without enclosures.

SECTION 5. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS: Where flammable liquids are kept,
used or handled either for manufacturing or cleaning processes, or for sale,
two (2) or more approved chemical fire extinguishers and four (4) or more pails
of loose sand shall be kept convenient for quick use in case of fire.

SECTION 6. TRAFFIC CONTROL: No person shall stop, park or leave
standing any vehicle whether attended or unattended, except when necessary
to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a
peace officer or traffic control signal device, in any of the following places:
(a) Within fifteen (15) feet of the driveway entrance of any
fire station.

(b) In front of a public or private driveway.

(c) Along curb space for a distance of not to exceed fifty (50)
feet in front of any factory, hospital, sanitarium, church, school, hall,
auditorium, theatre, or other place where a large number of persons work, live
or congregate, when such curb space is indicated by signs or by red paint on curb.

(d) No person shall stop, park or leave standing any vehicle
within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant except when such vehicle is attended
by a licensed operator or chauffeur who is seated in the front seat and who can
immediately move such vehicle in case of fire.

SECTION 7. BUIKING OF ENTRIES: No person shall at any time
place any encumbrance of any kind whatsoever before or upon any fire escape,
balcony, ladder or exit door intended as a means of escape from fire.

All doors, aisles and passageways within and leading into
cor out of theatres, churches, and all other places of public assembly shall be
kept free from easels, signs, standards, flags, chairs, sofas, benches and any
other article that might obstruct or delay the exit of the audience, congregation
or assembly during the entire time which any show, performance, service, exhibition,
lecture, concert, ball or other assembly of persons may be held, and it shall be
unlawful for any person to sit or stand or remain seated or standing, or to allow
any other person to so remain in any such place of public assembly in any aisle
under any circumstances, or in any exit or passage required for the safe exit of
the assembly. Clear passage from all exits and on sidewalks must be maintained
outside of all theatres and other places of public assembly. It shall be the duty
of the Sheriff of Solano County to render assistance in the enforcement of the
provisions of this section and to direct and require that his deputies enter all
such places of public assembly for such purposes of enforcement.

SECTION 8. FIREWORKS: The manufacture of fireworks and the
possession or display of fire works for sale is prohibited.
The use or discharge of fireworks is prohibited except that
pyrotechnic displays may be authorized by the Board of Fire Commissioners when such
displays are under control of qualified individuals and the time, place and manner
such display will not endanger life or property.

SECTION 9. BURNING: No person shall burn or cause to be burned
any trash, rubbish, lumber, leaves, dry grass, straw or other combustible material
in any street, road, alley or upon any parcel of land, without a permit from the
Chief of the Fire Department and under such proper safeguards as he may direct.

SECTION 10. FLAMMABLE DECORATIONS: Cotton batting, straw, dry
vines, leaves, trees, celluloid or other highly flammable materials shall not be
used for decorative purposes in show windows or stores without a permit from the
Chief of the Fire Department. Paper and other readily flammable materials shall
not be used for decorative purposes in any place of public assembly without a permit
from the Chief of the Fire Department, and until such flammable materials have been
treated to render them fireproof to the satisfaction of that official.

SECTION 11. AUTHORITY TO ENTER PREMISES: The Chief of the Fire
Department of the District, or any other officer or member of the department, when
so designated, may, at all reasonable hours, enter any building, except a private
dwelling, and any premises for the purpose of making any inspection, which under
the provisions of this ordinance they deem necessary to be made.

SECTION 12. INSPECTIONS: It shall be the duty of the Chief
of the Fire Department of the District to inspect, or cause to be inspected by
officers or members of the Department, as often as may be necessary, but not less
than twice a year in outlying districts and four times a year in the closely built
portions of the District, all buildings, premises and public thoroughfares, except
the interiors of private dwellings, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be
corrected any condition liable to cause fire, or any violation of the provisions or intent
of any ordinance affecting the fire hazard.

Whenever any such inspecting officer shall find in any building
or upon any premises or other place, combustible, flammable or explosive matter, or a
dangerous accumulation of rubbish or unnecessary accumulation of waste paper, boxes, shavings,
or any other highly flammable materials, so situated as to endanger property, or shall find
obstructions to or on fire escapes, stairs, passageways, doors or windows, liable to
interfere with the operation of the fire department, or agress of occupants, in case of
fire, he shall order the same removed or remedied.

SECTION 13. ORDERS OF REMOVAL OR REMEDY: Such order shall
forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or buildings,
subject to appeal within twenty-four (24) hours to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the
District. The Board of Fire Commissioners shall, within ten (10) days, review such order
and file their decision thereon, and unless the order is revoked or modified by the Board
of Fire Commissioners, it shall remain in full force and be obeyed by such owner or
occupant. Any owner or occupant failing to comply with such order within ten (10) days
after said appeal shall be determined, or if no appeal is taken, within ten (10)
days after the service of the said order, shall be liable to a penalty as hereinafter
provided.

SECTION 14. SERVICE OF ORDER FOR REMOVAL OR REMEDY:
The service of any such order shall be made upon the occupant to whom it is to be
directed by either delivering a true copy of same to such occupant personally or by delivering
a true copy of same to such occupant personally or by delivering the same to and leaving
it with any person in charge of the premises, or in case no such person is found upon the
premises, by affixing a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the door to the entrance
of said premises. Whenever it may be necessary to serve such order upon the owner of the
premises, such order may be served either by delivering to and leaving with the said owner
a true copy of said order, or, if such owner is absent from the jurisdiction of the officer
making the order, by mailing such copy of order, postage prepaid, to the owner’s last known
post office address.

SECTION 15. PERMITS: Permits required by the provisions
of this ordinance shall be obtained in writing from the office of the Chief of the Fire
Department, 301 Wallace Avenue, Vallejo, California. Permits shall be for such period as
the Chief of the Fire Department may specify but not exceeding one (1) year. Such
permits shall be kept on the premises designated therein and shall be subject to inspection
by any officer of the East Vallejo Fire Department or Sheriff’s office.

SECTION 16. REVOCATION OF PERMITS: The Chief of the Fire Department
is hereby authorized to revoke any permit whenever in his judgment any violation of this
ordinance warrants such revocation, but only after a fair and impartial hearing shall have
been accorded the holder of the permit.

SECTION 17. APPEAL FROM REVOCATION: Appeal from any decision of the
Chief of the Fire Department in refusing to grant or in revoking any permit, may be made
to the Board of Fire Commissioners as provided in Section 13 herein.

SECTION 18. PENALTIES: Any person who shall violate any
provision of this ordinance, or any rule or regulation issued thereunder, shall be
guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine
of not exceeding three hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail not
exceeding three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 19. URGENCY: This ordinance is required for the immediate
preservation of life and property and public health and safety and the following is a
statement of the facts constituting such urgency: The United States is at war and with
the existing critical housing shortage within the East Vallejo County Fire Protection
District, any fire within the District would endanger life and property, health and safety,
and war production work in government shipbuilding and repair plants, located adjacent
thereto. Wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the
date of its final passage.

SECTION 20. VALIDITY: If any provision of this ordinance of the
application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall
not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect
without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 21. PUBLICATION: This ordinance shall be published
once on or before the eighth day after its passage in Vallejo Times Herald, a newspaper
I, Lewis Morrill, County Clerk of the County of Solano, State of California and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 21st day of April 1943 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Brown, Foley, O'Grady, Schmeiser and Damon.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Board this 21st day of April 1943.

LEWIS MORRILL
Clerk.

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