ORDINANCE No. 571

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, providing for the safety in case of burning material or bonfires in the City of Kent.

The City Council of the City of Kent does ordain as follows:

Section 1: It shall be unlawful for any person to kindle or maintain any bonfire or other exposed fire within the city limits, or to assist therein, within the period beginning June 1st and ending September 15th, except under written permit to be issued by the Chief of the Fire Department, when such burning shall be done in such manner as in such permit provided, and in metallic receptacles when so provided therein, and as approved by the Chief of the Fire Department, and under such safe guards as the Said Fire Chief may direct as to time and weather conditions; and on condition that said permit carries an obligation on the part of the grantee of such permit, for a sufficient safe control of said fire, and that the grantee thereof shall be liable for all damages by reason of any neglect on the part of the grantee, and that all resultant embers shall be extinguished and any hot ashes be wet down or removed at close.

Section 2: Any person or persons, firm or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or refusing or neglecting to take out a permit as provided herein, or in refusing to perform and abide by the permit to him issued, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than Two nor more than Twenty-five dollars.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Fire Department to grant and issue the permits as herein provided, and in accordance with the necessities in each particular case as he shall deem best, and to make any rules or establish any provisions therein not consistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5: This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days after its passage and publication as by law provided.

PASSED Mar. 19” 1928.

APPROVED Mar. 20” 1928

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City Clerk
Fire Safety Regulations