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ORDINANCE No. 1360

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the operation of tank wagons or vehicles engaged in the transportation and/or distribution of volatile and/or inflammable fluids and/or liquids within the corporate limits of Albany, Or., and repealing Ordinance No. 1351, passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on the 23rd day of September, 1931, and declaring an emergency.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any tank wagon and/or vehicle engaged or used in the transportation and/or distribution of any volatile and/or inflammable fluid and/or liquid, to be parked, stored or placed at any place within the fire limits of the City of Albany, except for the purpose of discharging or delivering of cargoes, and it shall be unlawful for any vehicle engaged or used in the transportation of any such volatile and/or inflammable fluid and/or liquid to be parked, stored or placed in any other section of the City of Albany at any time for a longer period than thirty minutes at any one time; provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to tank wagons and/or vehicles engaged in the foregoing pursuits when parked or placed in or upon the premises occupied by the owner or owners of such vehicles and when such premises are properly fenced so as to exclude the public and trespassers therefrom; and provided further, that such premises be equipped with adequate fire extinguishing equipment, all of which shall meet with the approval of the committee on fire and water of said City.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful at any time to operate, propel or tow as a trailer any tank wagon and/or vehicles within the City limits of Albany engaged or used in the transportation and/or distribution of volatile and/or inflammable fluids and/or liquids, any part, equipment and/or appurtenance thereof being in a condition which permits of the leaking, splashing, sloshing or overflowing of the said volatile and/or inflammable fluid and/or liquid contents of such vehicle and/or container thereof which constitutes a hazard to life or property from fire or explosion.

Section 3. All tank wagons and/or vehicles when used for transportation and/or distribution of volatile and/or inflammable fluids and/or liquids, shall be of substantial and workmanlike construction and shall be subject to the approval of the chief of the fire department who shall inspect and keep a record of such tank wagons and/or vehicles, which tank wagons and/or vehicles shall be plainly marked with a record or serial number, letter or symbol for the purpose of identification. All faucets connected to such tank wagons and/or vehicles shall be kept locked or have handle removed when not in actual use, such handle to be so constructed that it may not be removed except when the faucet is tightly closed, and all measures and faucets shall be covered or otherwise protected.

Section 4. All such tank wagons and/or vehicles shall be properly grounded, and provided with rubber tires or other non-conductive materials, with a metal chair or other equally conductive device or equipment, to carry off any friction or static spark which may be generated. In the event that wood or other cushion or shock absorbing material be used in the construction of such tank wagons and/or vehicles the metal parts thereof shall be ~~staircase~~ properly and safely bonded and grounded for the safe conduct of static electricity so as to preclude the possibility of fire or explosion.

Section 5. Any person or persons found guilty of the violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars or imprisonment for not to exceed ten (10) days for each and every act in violation of the provisions hereof, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 6. That Ordinance No. 1351, passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on the 23rd day of September, 1931, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 7. Whereas, the peace, health and safety of the City of Albany require that this ordinance shall become immediately effective.

Therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall become immediately effective upon its final passage by the Council and approval of the Mayor.

Passed by the Council 27th of April, 1932
Approved by the Mayor 27th of April, 1932

VIRGIL L. CALAVAN,
Mayor.

STATE OF OREGON
County of Linn, ss.

I, F.P. Nutting, Recorder of the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed copy of Ordinance No. 1360 has been by me carefully compared with the original Ordinance bill No. 1463, now on file in my office, and that it is a true and correct copy of all of said Ordinance Bill No. 1463, passed by the Council April 27, 1932, and approved by the Mayor April 27, 1932.

WITNESS my hand and official signature and the seal of the City of Albany this 29th day of April, 1932.


City Recorder.