

Ordinance No. 83



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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND PROVIDING FOR ALL OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF HENDERSON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SEC. 1. ALL AUTHORITY UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE VESTED IN THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WHO SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

A. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE CHIEF AND HIS REPRESENTATIVES TO ENFORCE THE PROVISION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

B. THE CHIEF SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE AND ENFORCE SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF FIRES OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS, AS ARE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THIS ORDINANCE.

C. THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE AT THE SCENE OF ANY FIRE SHALL HAVE FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO DIRECT ALL OPERATIONS OF EXTINGUISHMENT OF THE SAME AND TAKING THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD THEREOF.

D. TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE, THE CHIEF OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE ARE HEREBY MADE AND GIVEN THE POWER OF POLICE OFFICERS AND EMPOWERED TO INSPECT AND ABATE ANY CONDITION THAT CONSTITUTES A FIRE HAZARD. THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND HIS DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL HAVE THE POWER AND ARE HEREBY DIRECTED UPON THE REQUEST OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, TO ASSIST IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

SEC. 2. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE KNOWN AS, THE FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE SAFETY ORDINANCE AND MAY BE CITED AS SUCH.

WHEREVER A SECTION OR PART IS REFERRED TO IN THIS ORDINANCE BY NUMBER, IT SHALL BE UNDERSTOOD TO REFER TO A SECTION OR PART OF THIS ORDINANCE.

SEC. 3. THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS ARE HEREBY ADOPTED BY REFERENCE AND HEREBY MADE A PART HEREOF:

- A. STANDARDS OF THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.
- B. STANDARDS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS.
- C. STANDARDS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS, FIRE PREVENTION CODE.
- D. STANDARDS OF THE NATIONAL UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES.

SEC. 4. ANY PERSON WHO SHALL VIOLATE, OR FAIL TO COMPLY WITH, ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL UPON CONVICTION THEREOF BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300 OR BY IMPRISONMENT IN THE CITY JAIL FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS, OR BY BOTH SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

SEC. 5. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FORCE AND EFFECT UPON ITS FINAL PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION AS IN THE NEXT SECTION PROVIDED.

SEC. 6. THE CITY CLERK AND THE CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, SHALL CAUSE THIS ORDINANCE TO BE PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK FOR TWO SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ITS FINAL READING AND ADOPTION, IN THE HENDERSON HOME NEWS, A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION, PUBLISHED IN THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA.

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Harold S. Larson
CITY CLERK

James B. French
MAYOR

THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS FIRST PROPOSED AND READ BY TITLE TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE 2nd DAY OF AUGUST, 1954, AND REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING COUNCILMEN FOR RECOMMENDATION: *Liun*

THEREAFTER THE SAID COMMITTEE REPORTED FAVORABLY ON SAID ORDINANCE ON THE 16th DAY OF *August*, 1954, WHICH WAS THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE 16th DAY OF *August*, 1954; THAT AT SAID REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE 16th DAY OF *August*, 1954, THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE WAS READ IN FULL TO THE CITY COUNCIL AS FIRST INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

VOTING "AYE": COUNCILMEN, *La Porta, Liun, Van Wageningen*

VOTING "NAY": COUNCILMEN, *None*

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN, *Dickson, Ivory*

APPROVED:

James B. French
MAYOR

ATTEST: *Harold S. Larson*
CITY CLERK