

ORDINANCE No. 78.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES
UPON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF DRAIN WHILE THE
FIRE APPARATUS OF SAID CITY IS ANSWERING FIRE
ALARMS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DRAIN ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That upon the sounding of the fire alarm of the City of Drain it shall be the duty of all persons operating or driving vehicles in and upon the streets of said City of Drain to immediately bring such vehicles under control and proceed slowly upon the right hand side of the street until the location of the fire is ascertained or known to be in some other section of the City, except as provided in Section 2 hereof.

Section 2. That upon the approach from any direction of any vehicle or apparatus of the fire or police departments of the City of Drain, or of any ambulance answering an alarm of fire or emergency call and sounding a siren or bell or other alarm known to

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On the alarm of warning of the apparatus or vehicle of the fire department or police department or of an ambulance, the driver of any other vehicle other than a vehicle or apparatus of the aforesaid fire department or police department or an ambulance on an emergency call, shall immediately drive as closely as possible to the right hand curb and stop, and shall not proceed until such apparatus or vehicle of the aforesaid departments, or either of them, or ambulances, shall have passed on for a distance of six hundred feet, and shall not follow within six hundred feet thereof.

Section 3. No vehicle, except by the direction of the fire chief or other authorized officer of the fire department, shall approach or park within one block of a fire at any time, or be parked or left standing so as to in any way interfere with the work of the fire department; provided that this section shall not apply to apparatus or vehicles of the fire department or police department or vehicles of the owner or occupants of the burning building, or buildings adjacent thereto.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Fire Chief to establish fire lines during any serious fire when in his judgment it becomes necessary or advisable, and to prohibit anyone from going within such fire lines except as authorized by some member of the fire department or police department, and when such fire lines are established it shall be the duty of all other persons to remain outside thereof, and it shall be unlawful for any other person to go within such fire lines.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons other than members of the fire or police departments or the owners or drivers of ambulances to have or use upon vehicles in the City of Drain any siren or bell, the sound of which is like unto the sound of the siren or bell of any fire apparatus or vehicle of the fire department or police department or of any engines.

Section 6. It shall be and is hereby made unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle over any unprotected firehose of the City of Drain when the same is in use at a fire.

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Section 7. It is hereby made unlawful for any person to drive or park any vehicle or to ride any vicycle on any street in the City of Drain in such manner as to in any way interfere with or obstruct the passage of any fire apparatus of the City of Drain when such fire apparatus is being used in answering any fire alarm or in extinguishing or attempting to extinguish any fire and it shall also be unlawful for any person to interfere with the work of any such apparatus or of the fire department at a fire.

Section 8. In case of fire the fire truck or vehicle carrying any fire apparatus of the City of Drain shall have the right of way over all other vehicles and over all persons using the streets.

Section 9. The chief, assistant chief, and foreman of the fire department shall have the right to impress into service in case of fire any able bodied male citizen of the City of Drain over the age of eighteen years, and if any such person shall fail or refuse to aid and assist in extinguishing any fire or in protecting or saving any life or property when ordered to do so by such officers of the fire department, he shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and upon conviction thereof before the City Recorder shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

Section 10. The chief, assistant chief and foreman of the fire department of the City of Drain shall have by virtue of their respective offices and are hereby invested with police power at and during the continuance of any and all fires which may hereafter occur in the City of Drain and are hereby authorized to arrest any and all persons apprehended in the violation of any ordinance of the City of Drain during any such times.

Section 11. Whenever any fire shall occur which shall require any of the fire apparatus of the City of Drain to cross any railroad track within the city limits, it shall be the duty of any and all persons having charge of any and all trains blocking any such crossing to immediately open such crossing so as to permit the passage of such fire apparatus, and if any person having charge of any train or car blockading any such crossing shall neglect or refuse to open such crossing and permit the passage of such fire

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apparatus within two minutes after obtaining knowledge of the desire of the person in charge of such apparatus to cross such railroad track with such apparatus, such person, upon conviction thereof before the Recorder, shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

Section 12. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before the City Recorder, or upon pleading guilty thereto, be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Passed by the Common Council October, 14th, 1929.

Approved by the Mayor October, 14th, 1929.

Clarence Leonard

Mayor

Attest: Geo W. McCollum
City Recorder.

STATE OF OREGON)
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS) SS:
CITY OF DRAIN)

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of October 1929, I posted copies of the foregoing ORDINANCE in three public and conspicuous places in the City of Drain, to-wit: One on the front wall of the City Hall; One on the telephone pole at the corner of C Street and First Street; and one on the telephone pole at the corner of E Street and First Street, all in the City of Drain, Douglas County, Oregon.

Geo W. McCollum
City Recorder.

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