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ORDINANCE NO. 144

AN ORDINANCE relating to the starting and control of Outdoor fires in the Town of Redmond, limiting and restricting said fires, prescribing rules therefor and licensing thereof, and fixing penalties for violations thereof.

WHEREAS, the starting of outdoor fires, especially from the 15th day of February to the 15th day of October of each year, for the burning of slash, brush, piles, fern, refuse, etc., is a serious hazard to the health, safety and property of the people of the Town of Redmond, and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Redmond has determined that the welfare of the citizens of Redmond requires the licensing of persons desiring to start such fires,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Redmond:

Section 1. That any person desiring to start an outdoor fire during the period February 15th to October 15th of each year, for the purpose of burning slash, brush, piles, fern, refuse, etc., be required to secure from the officers of the Redmond Fire Department a Fire Permit.

Section 2. That specifically excepted from the operation of this Ordinance are those fires commenced outdoors at any time for the burning of refuse, which burning is done in protected containers, approved by the Town Fire Department.

Section 3. That any person, having been issued a permit as above set forth, shall follow the following rules, and in addition thereto observe all the forestry laws of the State of Washington:

- (a) Permittee agrees to notify the owner, tenant or agent of adjacent timber or other property of the time when he intends to burn, providing the residence or postoffice address is known or can be ascertained by him.
- (b) Permittee agrees to employ and pay as many men as may be required to assist in burning any material or to prevent the spread of fire.
- (c) Permittee further agrees that he will not start the fire until all requirements of this permit are met and will not leave the fire unattended until extinguished.
- (d) Permittee agrees that he will be liable for all damage and fire fighting costs through the escape of fire.

Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) or be imprisoned in the City Jail for a longer period than thirty days.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 10th day of May, 1951.

Introduced by Councilman Ben Kuppenbender April 25, 1951.

Adopted and passed by the Town Council of the Town of Redmond, May 9, 1951.

FOR THE TOWN OF REDMOND:

(Lewis Green, Mayor)

ATTEST:

F. A. Reil
(F. A. Reil, Clerk)

Approved as to form:

(Frederick Barker, Town Atty.)