

## ORDINANCE 63

### AN ORDINANCE DEFINING OFFENSES AND NUISANCES AFFECTING PUBLIC HEALTH AND PRESCRIBING A PENALTY

Section 1. Obstructing Health Officer. No person shall oppose or obstruct a member of the city board of health or any health officer of physician charged with the enforcement of health laws, in performing any legal duty; nor shall any person obstruct or hinder the entry of such health officer upon premises or into building or other places where contagion, infection, or filth or other source or cause of preventable diseases exists or is reasonably suspected.

Section 2. Quarantine. No person shall leave his home when he is in such a condition that there is danger that he will communicate to other persons any disease which he has or to which he has been exposed. The question of when he is in such a condition shall be governed by the regulations of the state Board of Health. No person shall disregard any quarantine regulation lawfully imposed.

Section 3. Disobeying order or regulation of health officer. No person shall fail to obey any lawful order or regulation of the Board of Health or Health Officer.

Section 4. Adulteration. No person shall, with intent that the same may be sold as unadulterated or undiluted, adulterate or dilute milk, or any drugs, medicine, food or drink for man or beast; nor shall any person offer for sale or sell the same in this city as unadulterated or undiluted, or without disclosing to or informing the purchaser that the same has been adulterated or diluted; nor shall any person manufacture, sell or offer for sale, as such article of food or drink, any substance in imitation thereof, without disclosing the imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; nor, with intent that the same may be used as food, drink, or medicine, shall any person sell, offer or expose for sale, any article whatsoever which to his knowledge has become spoiled, tainted, or for any cause unfit to be used as food, drink or medicine.

Section 5. Food Sanitation. No person shall sell food nor store food intended for sale nor deliver food in any place or vehicle which is not kept always in a clean, wholesome, sanitary condition.

Section 6. Public Nuisances Affecting Health. The following are hereby declared to be public nuisances affecting health:

- (a) All decayed or unwholesome food offered for sale to the public.
- (b) All diseased animals running at large.
- (c) All ponds or pools of water or vessels holding stagnant water, in which mosquitoes can breed.
- (d) Carcasses of animals not buried or otherwise disposed of, in a sanitary manner twenty-four hours after death.
- (e) Accumulation of manure or rubbish which are breeding places for flies, mosquitoes or vermin.
- (f) Privy vaults and garbage cans which are not fly-tight.
- (g) The pollution of any public well or cistern, stream, lake, canal, or body of water by sewage, creamery, or industrial wastes or other substances.
- (h) All noxious weeds and other rank growths of vegetation upon public or private property.

(i) Dense smoke, noxious fumes, gas and soot, or cinders in such quantities as to render the occupancy of property uncomfortable to a person of ordinary sensibilities.

(j) Offensive trades and businesses as defined by statute not licensed by the city board of health as provided by law.

(k) All public exposure of person having contagious disease.

(l) The use of a common public drinking cup or roller towel.

(m) The distribution of samples of medicine or drugs unless such samples are placed in the hands of an adult person.

(n) All loud or unusual noise and annoying vibrations which offend the peace and quiet of persons of ordinary sensibilities.

(o) All other acts omissions or acts, occupations, and uses of property which are in fact a menace to the public health.

Section 7. Penalty. Anyone violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or, in default thereof, by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, together with the costs of prosecution in either case.

Board will consist of three (3) members appointed by the Council.

Passed the Village Council this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1942.

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Acting President of Village Council

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Gustav Steffen, Village Clerk

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