

ORDINANCE NO. 730

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING FIRE LIMITS FOR THE UNLOADING OF GASOLINE OR PETROLEUM FUELS AND REGULATING SUCH UNLOADING AND PROHIBITING THE DISPENSING OF SUCH FUELS EXCEPT BY AN ATTENDANT; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 396, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The dumping or unloading of large and excessive quantities of gasoline and petroleum products in the City of Prineville, Oregon is known and considered to be an extreme fire hazard and dangerous to the City of Prineville, Oregon, and the people thereof; and

WHEREAS, Further it appears that the dispensing and dumping of gasoline and petroleum fuel requires the exercise of extreme care to avoid possible catastrophe and that such service requires experienced personnel;

NOW THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE, OREGON ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. No gasoline or petroleum fuel having a flash point of less than 100 degrees Fahrenheit shall be unloaded from any vehicle as hereinafter defined in the City of Prineville, Oregon except in the area West of Main Street and North of Tenth Street, and that portion of ^{that portion of land which is currently} the Northeast corner of East Third Street and Harding Road which is used as a bulk storage plant.

Section 2. The term "vehicle" shall mean and include a truck and trailer or any other vehicle of whatsoever construction or any truck-trailer unit of trucks and trailers or any other combination of vehicles having a combined carrying capacity of ~~fifteen hundred~~ ²⁰⁰⁰ gallons or more.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of a public garage, service station or other public dispensary of flammable liquids having a flash point below 100 degrees Fahrenheit to allow or permit the delivery or the dispensing of such fuels or liquids into fuel tanks or motor vehicles except by the owner, operator or regularly authorized employee.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined by a fine not exceeding \$250.00.

Section 5. Repeal. Ordinance No. 396 is hereby repealed.

Section 6. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Common Council this 11th day of June, 1974.

Approved by the Mayor this 12th day of June, 1974.

ATTEST:



Dr. Riley Allen, Mayor



Jim Watson, City Administrator