

TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 127

TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND
AMEND THE ORDINANCES OF JEROME,
RELATING TO SANITARY LAWS AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, YAVAPAI COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the following ordinances and parts of ordinances, of the said Town of Jerome, are hereby repealed, to-wit: Ordinances numbered 5, 14, 52, 62, 57, 67, 79, 85, and 109, and section 4 of ordinance numbered 40.

Section 2. There is hereby created for the Town of Jerome, the office of Sanitary Inspector of said town, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and Common Council of the said town, and whose duties shall be such as may be provided by ordinance.

Section 3. That hereafter in any and all cases where any person may become infected with any communicable disease within the corporate limits of the Town of Jerome, it shall be the duty of the attending physician of such patient to immediately report the existence of such case, together with the name of the patient and the place where he or she resides, to the health officer or sanitary inspector of the said Town; in case there is no attending physician such report shall be made by the head of the family, or the person or persons having charge or control of said patient; the failure to report any such case by the attending physician or head of a family or person having charge or control of any such patient, shall be a misdemeanor and subject to the punishment as hereinafter set forth.

Section 4. Whenever a report is made to the town health officer or sanitary inspector, of the existence of any disease, within said town, which is subject to quarantine by the Public Health laws and regulations of the state board of health, under his instructions shall immediately post, in a conspicuous place upon the premises, where such disease exists, a card giving the character of the disease, and shall declare the premises under such quarantine, and, if the disease is of such character as to require it, shall declare the occupants of the premises to be under quarantine, and shall so advise them; thereafter all persons so quarantined shall remain so, until released by the town health officer or sanitary inspector.

Section 5. When any premises, together with the occupants thereof have been declared under quarantine, as hereinbefore provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to visit the same, the attending physician excepted, or for any person quarantined in said premises, to leave the same until the quarantine shall have been declared at an end as above provided.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian, the head of any family or the person in charge or control of any child, to allow or permit the said child to attend any public or private school or any public place or gathering, after the said child has been placed under quarantine and before written permission has been given ending such quarantine.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the health officer or sanitary inspector of the said town, after a quarantine has been declared at an end, to require

the occupants of the premises where such disease has existed, to thoroughly disinfect the said premises immediately, which must be done under the supervision of the health officer or sanitary inspector and may be done either by spraying or by burning of sulphur candles.

Section 8. In case of the death of any person occurs from bubonic plague, cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever, small-pox or yellow fever, it shall be unlawful to hold the corpse for burial for a longer period than 18 hours, within said town; in all such cases, burials must be from the residence where death occurred and all persons are prohibited from following the body to the cemetery except the family of the deceased and not exceeding four persons to assist the burial.

Section 9. It shall be unlawful for any priest, clergyman or other person having charge or control of any church, building or place where the public gathers within said town of Jerome, to admit or cause or permit to be admitted, into such building or place the body of any person whose death occurred from any of the diseases mentioned in section 8 hereof, for funeral or other purposes.

Section 10. It shall be unlawful for any person, within said town, to drive or cause to be driven or used, any vehicle, for the purpose of transporting or conveying, any person infected with a communicable disease, or the body of such person after death, without the written permission of the town health officer.

Section 11. No person shall remove or cause to be removed or deface or cause to be defaced, any flag, placard, notice or card, from any building or place, within the Town of Jerome, where the same has been so placed by order of the health officer, to indicate the existence of any infectious or contagious disease, without the permission of the health or sanitary officer, and in the event any such card or placard is removed from the place where the same was posted by said health officer or sanitary inspector, by means beyond the control of the occupants of the premises, such occupants shall immediately notify the health officer or sanitary inspector of such removal.

Section 12. The word "garbage", within the meaning of the next three sections hereof, shall be taken to be, "all material that can be placed in a garbage can except earth and rock."

Section 13. All restaurants, cafes, lunch counters and public eating houses in said town, shall place all garbage accumulating in or about such residence in a garbage can and remove the same or cause the same to be removed from the premises.

Section 14. All residents within the corporate limits of the Town of Jerome, shall place all garbage accumulating in or about such residence in a garbage can at a point convenient for the town garbage collector to empty such can, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to allow or permit any garbage can or receptacle to be or remain upon any public street, alley or sidewalk in said town after the same has been emptied.

Section 15. No garbage shall be deposited for removal by the town garbage collector, within said town, except in a legal garbage can; a legal garbage can within the meaning of this ordinance shall be one, with a cover which shall fit on the out side thereof, it shall be without holes, dents or other defects; it shall not be less than 14 inches in diameter, nor less than 24 inches in height, nor shall it be larger than one man can conveniently handle and empty when full.

CLEAN-UP

Section 16. Whenever they shall deem it advisable, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Jerome, shall proclaim a certain day as "Clean-up Day", and a proclamation to that effect shall be issued by the Mayor and published in the local paper; such proclamation shall call on all residents of the Town of Jerome, to clean up and put in an convenient place for the removal by the town garbage collectors, all garbage, rubbish and refuse of every kind; from in, on, or about the premises occupied by them; and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to fail, refuse or neglect to comply in every respect with the requirements contained in such proclamation, at the time and in the manner set forth therein.

Section 17. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep or have within the corporate limits of the town of Jerome, any horse, mule, burro, pig, goat, sheep, cow or other animal or animals, save and except dogs or cats, which are kept as household pets; and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to have or keep within the the corporate limits of the Town of Jerome, any chickens, ducks, geese, guinea fowls, turkeys or other domestic fowls.

Section 18. It shall be unlawful to maintain or allow or cause or permit to be maintained or allowed, any privy, vault or cesspool, within the limits of the Town of Jerome, where it is possible to connect with the sewer.

Section 19. Where any privy, vault or cesspool exists, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to fail, refuse or neglect, as the owner, agent lessor, or person having charge of control or the said premises, to abandon and fill the same upon notice from the Town health officer or sanitary inspector, or to make connections with such sewer within such time as may be specified in such notice but not less than five (5) days.

Section 20. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deposit or cause to be deposited upon any public street, alley or sidewalk or other public place therein, any putrid or offensive substance of any kind, or to fail to keep the sidewalk in front of his, their or its place of business or residence in a clean and wholesome condition.

Section 21. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning, leasing, acting as agent for, or occupying any premises, within the town of Jerome, to fail, refuse or neglect to keep such premises in a clean and wholesome condition or to fail to remove all garbage, manure, refuse, stagnant water or other offensive matter therefrom.

Section 22. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish, conduct or operate, a public laundry, within the limits of the Town of Jerome, unless the same is connected with a sewer and such connection has been inspected and approved by the Town plumbing inspector.

Section 23. No person shall bury or cause to be buried, any dead animal within the limits of the Town of Jerome.

Section 24. It shall be unlawful for any person to spit or expectorate on any public sidewalk, crosswalk or upon the floor, steps, hallway or entrance to any public building within the limits of the town of Jerome.

Section 25. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to tamper with, damage or break, or cause to or permit to be tampered with, damaged or broken, any pipe line, sewer line, fire line or water line or water pipe of any kind, or any fire plug, hose, hose house or hose cart, or any water tank or reservoir within the limits of the Town of Jerome; and it shall be unlawful for any person to do or cause or permit to be done any act or thing which will imperil or impair the purity or wholesomeness of the water designed or intended for household or domestic use within the Town of Jerome.

Section 26. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to bury, cremate, or inter in any vault or grave or cause to or permit to be buried in any vault or grave, the body of any deceased human being, without first securing a permit so to do from the local Registrar of Vital Statistics. And such permit shall not be issued unless certificate of death, in the form required by the laws of the State of Arizona, shall have been first filed with such local Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Section 27. It shall be unlawful for any person in charge of the body of any deceased human being, within the Town of Jerome, to fail, refuse or neglect to have the same buried or cremated, within four (4) days after death, unless the same is embalmed and unless a permit is issued by the town health officer extending such time. And such permit shall designate the time within which such body shall be buried or cremated.

Section 28. The health officer and sanitary inspector of the Town of Jerome, or either of them shall, whenever they believe there is danger of an epidemic, take such measures as they deem necessary, to prevent the spread of small-pox or other communicable diseases; and for this purpose, they may provide for vaccination and for the taking of cultures where necessary, at the expense of the Town of Jerome.

They further authorized and empowered to take all steps and measures they deem necessary, to prevent the entrance into the Town of Jerome of communicable diseases, and for that purpose may detain for observation, persons coming to Jerome from other places where such diseases exist or are reported to exist. They are further authorized to make inspections of any hotel, restaurant, shop, dwelling or any building or place of business or residence or of any vacant lot or other place in the Town of Jerome, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to fail, refuse or neglect to comply with any order, instruction or direction made or given by said health officer or sanitary inspector with relation to any such premises which are either owned, leased, rented or controlled by any such person, firm or corporation.

Section 29. Whenever any hotel, restaurant, rooming house, shop, store, barn, dwelling or other place or building in the Town of Jerome, shall, in the opinion of the health officer or sanitary inspector, become so fouled and unclean as to be a menace to the health of the inhabitants or a source of sickness or disease to any person or persons, the health officer or sanitary inspector shall notify the occupant or owner to clean up and remove such source of nuisance, and in the event the same is not done within a reasonable time, the health officer or sanitary inspector shall have same done and the cost hereof shall be paid by the Town of Jerome; a civil action may thereafter be brought by the Town of Jerome against the owner of the said premises to collect the cost of cleaning the same/

Section 30. All restaurants, cafes, lunch counters, soft drink stands or fountains and all public places where food or drink is served to the public, within the Town of Jerome, shall be inspected by the Town health officer or sanitary inspector at least once each week.

Section 31. The health officer or sanitary inspector shall give each of said places where food or drink is served to the public in said town, a card upon which shall be printed a statement showing that said card has been placed in said house by the health authorities of the Town of Jerome, and shall also have a statement thereon to the effect that the numbers placed thereon by the health officer or sanitary inspector represent the score received by the said house under the scoring regulations as hereinafter set forth. It shall be unlawful for any such house to fail, refuse or neglect to prominently display therein at all times any such card so given to it. Such scores, with the name of the house receiving each, may be published in the local newspaper.

Section 32. The basis upon which the health officer or sanitary inspector shall compute the scores as above described, shall be as follows, to-wit: using 1000 points for a perfect score and allowing 12 1/2 points for each of the following:

1. Physical examination report by physician, and condition and appearance of all employees.
2. Screening on doors and windows.
3. General condition of building, fixtures, plumbing, furniture, etc.
4. Sterilization of dishes, glasses, silverware, etc., each time the same are used.
5. Condition of clothing of cooks and assistants.
6. Kitchen: general cleanliness of room, floors, walls, shelves, stoves, ice-box, etc. disposal of garbage.
7. Absence of flies, roaches, rats and vermin.
8. Sanitary conveniences and fixtures.

Section 33. All restaurants, cafes, lunch counters, soft drink stands or fountains and all places in the town of Jerome, serving food or drink to the public, must sterilize all dishes, glasses and silverware each and every time the same are used, and for this purpose each and every one of the said places must be equipped with a sterilizer, which shall before the same is used, be inspected and approved by the plumbing inspector of the Town of Jerome,

Section 34. Any restaurant, cafe, lunch counter, soft drink stand or fountain or other place in the Town of Jerome, serving food or drink to the public, which does not comply with all of the three preceding sections within thirty (30) days after notice so to do is served upon it by the health officer or sanitary inspector of said town, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished therefor as hereinafter prescribed, and in addition thereto may be immediately closed.

Section 35. All houses, apartment houses, groups of houses or dwellings of any character, in the Town of Jerome in which more than one family lives, must have at least two toilets in proper working order at all times; where six families live therein, there must be three toilets in proper working order at all times, and for each additional three families there must be one additional toilet, which must be kept in proper working order at all times. Any owner of any such house, apartment house, group of houses or other dwelling who fails, refuses or neg-

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lects to comply with the requirements and provisions of this section within a reasonable time after notice so to do from the health officer or sanitary inspector of the Town of Jerome, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

Section 36. Whenever any violation of this ordinance consists of the failure to do someact required to be done by the ordinance, each day shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

Section 37. Any person who shall molest, hinder, interfere with or in any manner prevent the health officer or sanitary inspector of the Town of Jerome or any person appointed by either of them from performing any duty imposed him or them by the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided hereinafter.

Section 38. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate, or who shall aid or abet in the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars or by imprisonment in the Town jail for not exceeding three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 39, Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary and requires an early operation to preserve the public health and safety of the inhabitants of the Town of Jerome, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, and the same is hereby exempted from the referendum provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Arizona.

PASSED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME THIS 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 1925, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE: AYES 3 NAYS 0.

MAYOR

ATTEST:
TOWN CLERK

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