

TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 130

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF FIRE EQUIPMENT AND FIRE-FIGHTING APPARATUS, INTERFERING WITH OR DELAYING THE FIGHTING OF FIRES AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to tamper with, open, destroy, mutilate, remove or in any manner handle or meddle with any of the hose, hose-boxes, nozzles, hose-carts, fire-plugs, fire-mains, fire-fighting apparatus or equipment, or any other of the equipment or apparatus designed or intended to be used in fighting fires, within the Town of Jerome, except that he be a bona fide member of the Jerome Volunteer Fire Department and actually engaged in using said equipment for the purpose of going to or fighting a fire, inspection or instruction purposes, or except that he be an employee of the Jerome Street Department performing his duties as such employee.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, within the Town of Jerome, to interfere with, unnecessarily hinder or delay any fire-fighting apparatus of the Town of Jerome, when the same is going to a fire; whenever any animal or vehicle in charge of any person, is found to block or interfere with any such apparatus, it shall be the duty of the person in charge thereof to immediately move the same so as to afford the said fire-fighting apparatus the easiest and quickest route in proceeding on its way to such fire.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or cause to be driven, any vehicle, upon or across any fire hose, in the Town of Jerome, whether such hose be in use at such time or not.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, after a fire line has been established by the Jerome Volunteer Fire Department, at any fire within the Town of Jerome, to break through or go inside the limits so established for spectators; or being inside the limits so established for spectators, to fail or refuse to withdraw therefrom when instructed so to do by any member of the Jerome Volunteer Fire Department or Police Officer of the Town of Jerome.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing ordinance shall be deemed guilty and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars or by imprisonment in the Town Jail for a period not exceeding three (3) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

PASSED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, ON THIS 16th DAY OF AUGUST, 1926.                      AYES    3    NAYS 0

MAYOR

ATTEST:  
TOWN CLERK