

TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 68

REGULATION AND LOCATION OF HOUSES OF ILL-FAME AND PROSTITUTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS: TO-WIT:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep, or willfully reside in any room, shed, arbor, tent, or house of ill-repute, resorted to for the purpose of prostitution or assignation outside of the following described limits, to-wit; Lots 7,8,9,10 and part of 4, part of 5 fronting on Hull Avenue, in Block one; it is further provided that the rooms on the second and third floors of that building known as the Reception Saloon Building situated on said lot No. 7 are not included in above described limits; also lots No. 7 to 15 inclusive, in Block No. 7, all of said heretofore described lots front on Hull Avenue(except lot No. 7, Block one) Town of Jerome, Arizona, said lots and blocks and Avenue are shown on that certain map of the said town now on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Jerome.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, associations or corporations to knowingly let, lease, demise, or rent any room, shed, arbor, tent, or house or houses outside the said limits as established in Section 1, of this ordinance, to be used by any person or persons for the purpose of prostitution or any form of lewdness, or who shall continue such lease, letting or hiring after having been notified in writing by any peace officer of the character of such room, shed, arbor, tent or house, or of the character of the inmates thereof.

Section 3. The general reputation of the houses and the places herein enumerated, and the general reputation of the person or persons frequenting, or living in any of the aforesaid places shall be competent and prima facia evidence of the character of the house, or place, and the purpose for which it is used.

Section 4. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the town jail for not less than 50 days nor more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval and due posting according to law.

PASSED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME THIS 5th DAY OF AUGUST, 1913.

APPROVED AUGUST 5th, 1913.

MAYOR

ATTEST:  
CLERK