

TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 96

THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That no person, firm or corporation, shall sell or deliver or have in his possession with intent to sell, or deliver, for consumption as milk or cream, without first having obtained a permit from the Health Officer of the Town of Jerome.

Section 2. Cattle should be healthy and where possible be passed on by a veterinarian who is competent. Milk is unsalable from cows within 15 days before calving, and as long thereafter as the milk is abnormal.

Section 3. All persons engaged in the production of milk must be free from communicable diseases and from contact with any such person. The presence of any communicable disease on the farm, dairy or depot must be reported to the health department within 24 hours.

Section 4. Excreta must be removed often and buried at least 2 feet deep so that it cannot contaminate the water supply.

Section 5. Cows must be clean. Their udders and flanks must be with a clean, damp cloth must previous to milking.

Section 6. Milking must be done in a house for that purpose alone. Said house must have a concrete floor and walls painted white so that they can be washed daily.

Section 7. Milking must be done with clean dry hands, or with a properly sterilized milking apparatus. Milkers must be in clean clothing.

Section 8. Some type of small top milking pail must be used.

Section 9. Milk must be removed as soon as drawn to a clean, flyproof place, strained through a clean efficient strainer, and then through a clarifier, after which it is to be covered and cooled to 50° F., or less, and kept there at all times until it reaches the consumer.

Section 10. All utensils which come in contact with the milk must be thoroughly washed and sterilized.

Section 11. Milk is the lacteal secretion obtained from the complete milking of cows and must be delivered as such to the consumer. At no time can water or any other foreign substance be added to it, nor can any of the milk fat be removed.

Section 12. Milk should be delivered to the consumer only in bottles or sealed cans.

Section 13. That the board of health of the Town of Jerome, with the approval of the Common Council, is authorized to make such regulations from time to time as are necessary for the efficient execution of this ordinance, and to issue permits to sell, or deliver, milk in the Town of Jerome. The board of health after affording the permittee a hearing, may suspend or revoke any permit issued by it under this ordinance when ever it shall determine the permittee has violated any of the provisions of this ordinance, or the regulations made hereunder.

Section 14. That the Board of Health of the Town of Jerome, or its agents, shall at all reasonable times have access to any dairy or depot where milk is produced or kept, and to any wagon, truck, car or vehicle in which milk or cream is transported. Any person who hinders or prevents such access shall be guilty of violating this ordinance.

Section 15. That any producer, handler, or seller of milk or cream, whether principle, agent, or employee, who, on demand, refuses to sell or deliver a sample, not to exceed one pint of milk or cream in his possession, to any official designated by the Board of Health to collect samples, shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or be imprisoned in the Town jail for not less than ten (10) days nor more than ninety days (90), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, and more especially ordinance No. 86, are hereby repealed.

Inasmuch as this is necessary and requires an immediate 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 posting, and the same is hereby exempted from the operation of the referendum provisions of the constitution of and the statutes of the State of Arizona.

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Jerome, Arizona, upon the 1st day of May, 1918, by the following vote: AYES 4, NAYS, 0.

MAYOR

ATTEST:
TOWN CLERK