

# ORDINANCE No. 1557

A Bill for:

AN ORDINANCE providing for fire prevention and protection and providing a penalty for violation thereof and declaring an emergency.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Chief of the Fire Department or any member of the fire department designated by him as an inspector may, at all reasonable hours, enter any building or premises for the purpose of making any inspection, which under the provision of this ordinance he or they deem necessary to be made.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Fire Department officer or members, as often as may be necessary, but not less than twice a year in outlying districts and four times a year in the closely built portions of the city, all buildings, premises and public thoroughfares, except the interiors of private dwellings, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any conditions liable to cause fire, or any violations of the provisions or intent of any ordinance affecting the fire hazard.

Section 3. Whenever any such officer or member shall find in any building or upon any premises or other place, combustible or explosive matter or dangerous accumulation of rubbish or unnecessary accumulation of waste paper, boxes, shavings, or any highly flammable materials, and so situated as to endanger property, or shall find obstructions to or on fire escapes, stairs, passageways, doors or windows, liable to interfere with the operation of the fire department, or egress of occupants, in case of fire, he shall order the same to be removed or remedied.

Section 4. Such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or buildings, subject to appeal within twenty-four hours to the Mayor, who shall within ten days review such order and file his decision thereon, and unless the order is revoked or modified it shall remain in full force and be obeyed by such owner or occupant. Any owner or occupant failing to comply with such order within ten days after said appeal shall have been determined, or if no appeal is taken, then within ten days after the service of the said order, shall be liable to a penalty as herein-after stated.

The service of any such order shall be made upon the occupant of the premises to whom it is directed by either delivering a true copy of same to such occupant personally or by delivering the same to and leaving it with any person in charge of the premises, or in case no such person is found upon the premises by affixing a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the door to the entrance of the said premises. Whenever it may be necessary to serve such an order upon the owner of premises, such order may be served either by delivering to and leaving with the said person a true copy of said order, or, if such owner is absent from the jurisdiction of the officer making the order, by mailing such copy to the owner's last known post-office address.

Section 5. Any person Violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof in the Recorder's Court, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.00 or imprisonment in the City Jail of not more than twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Whereas, the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Albany is involved, therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council March 10, 1943

Approved by the Mayor March 10, 1943

G.C. Knodell  
Mayor

Attest:  
C. R. Ashton  
Recorder

STATE OF OREGON  
COUNTY OF LINN: SS:  
CITY OF ALBANY:

I, C.R. Ashton, Recorder of the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of Ordinance No. 1557 has been by me

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carefully compared with the original Ordinance Bill #1678 as passed by the Council on the 10th day of March 1943 and approved by the Mayor on the same date.

Witness my hand and official signature and seal of the City of Albany, Oregon this 10th day of March, 1943.

C. P. Ashton  
Recorder of the City of Albany, Oregon