

Ordinance No. 31443.

An Ordinance regulating the use of oil burners for domestic purposes, providing certain regulations for their installation and operation, exempting them from the provisions of Ordinance No. 29891, and providing a penalty for violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Before any type of burner shall be admitted to use in the installation of a domestic heating system, an application therefor shall be filed with the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety and the approval of the Council secured.

Section 2. Upon the receipt of such application, accompanied by a working sample of the burner sought to be approved, investigation under working conditions shall be made to determine its safety, by a committee composed of three (3) persons appointed by the Mayor, one of whom shall be the Fire Marshal. Such committee shall thereupon proceed to make such tests as to it may seem desirable, reporting its findings to the Council, which shall thereupon approve or disapprove the application.

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Section 5. It is expressly understood that Ordinance No. 29891, regulating the storage and burning of fuel oil, shall not be applicable to installations permitted by this ordinance, and that systems allowed hereunder shall be exempted from the provisions of the said ordinance.

Section 6. Any person or persons, firm, company or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction in the Municipal Court, be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment in the City jail not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 7. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Portland in this: That the use of kerosene oil burners for domestic purposes and the regulation of their installation should be regulated; therefore an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, February 23, 1916.

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Mayor of the City of Portland.

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Auditor of the City of Portland.

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Section 4. If located in the room where a burner is installed, the fuel storage tank supplying the system shall be limited in capacity to ten (10) gallons, and if located in a basement, porch or other structure adjacent to the building where the burner is installed, such tank shall be limited in capacity to one (1) barrel. In no case, however, shall such tank be located within five (5) feet of any stove or furnace. Every such tank shall be capable of withstanding an internal pressure of not less than one hundred (100) pounds per square inch and shall be marked to this effect. The pressure upon the fuel tank to force the liquid to the burner shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds per square inch. The fuel feed shall be through a seamless copper tubing of an internal diameter not exceeding one-quarter ($1/4$) of one (1) inch, with walls of sufficient strength to withstand a pressure of one hundred (100) pounds per square inch. Every such fuel system shall be protected, in all its parts, from mechanical injury, and at no point shall be within six (6) inches of any electric wire. Every such fuel system shall be provided with a main shutoff valve, close to the storage tank, in an accessible position, and with independent shutoff valves for each burner close to the point of combustion. All connections shall be made with threaded solid brass fittings, made tight with white lead, red lead or other approved material, and shall be soldered

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