

ORDINANCE NO. 78593

An Ordinance amending section 22-1317 of the war code (Ordinance No. 76947) by adding a paragraph pertaining to the issuance of building permits to governmental authorities when the city ordinance provisions are not complied with, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It appearing to the Council that during the war emergency certain governmental authorities insist on obtaining building permits although plans submitted fail to show a compliance with city ordinance regulations; that certain permits have been allowed under such circumstances in the belief that the city officers were powerless to prevent such noncompliance; now, therefore, for the purpose of identifying such cases and showing that the city assumes no responsibility for the consequence of such construction, section 22-1317 of the war code (Ordinance No. 76947) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a paragraph reading as follows:

In cases where governmental authorities propose to erect, improve or alter structures upon property owned or controlled by the government or any of its governmental agencies and decline to comply with the ordinance provisions of the city, during the present war period and for six months after a formal declaration of peace the Bureau of Buildings is hereby authorized to entertain consideration of such applications and accompanying plans and indicate the points of noncompliance, and suggest compliance, but if the government authorities nevertheless propose to proceed without complying, the Bureau of Buildings may issue a permit therefor but such permit shall have stamped thereon the following:

This permit is a courtesy permit to the United States Government or one of its governmental agencies for construction as indicated herein but this construction does not fully comply with city of Portland ordinance requirements, and the city therefore assumes no moral or other responsibility for the consequences of such noncompliance.

The Bureau of Buildings shall also endorse a reference to this ordinance. On building permits heretofore issued under circumstances like the above the Bureau of Buildings shall make a similar endorsement upon the copy of permit in the possession of said bureau.

Section 2. 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 no delay should prevent a clarification of matters like the above; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council APR 8 1943

R. E. RILEY
Mayor of the City of Portland

Will E. Gibson

Attest:

Auditor of the City of Portland

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Commissioner Bowes

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE OFFICIAL VOTE ON THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE		
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BOWES	1	
CLYBE	1	
COOPER	1	
PETERSON	1	
RILEY	1	

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Will E. Gibson.
Auditor of the CITY OF PORTLAND

By ELBERT G. ROFF
Deputy