

ORDINANCE NO. 121179

An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner in charge of the Bureau of Sewage and Refuse Disposal to permit the dumping and open burning of waste oil for a limited time at the Swift Boulevard refuse disposal site, notwithstanding Section 18-1710 of Ordinance No. 77013, Health and Sanitation Code, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that by letter dated May 14, 1965, the Oregon State Sanitary Authority directed the City of Portland to cease the open burning of refuse material and waste oil products at the refuse disposal site located North Swift Boulevard; that on September 2, 1965, in attempting to comply with the terms of said directive, the Council passed Ordinance No. 120988 which became effective September 10, 1965, which prohibited the dumping of waste oil products and other refuse material that could not be incorporated into the sanitary land fill at the North Swift Boulevard site. The Council further finds that after vigorous protest to the waste oil provisions of said ordinance by the segments of Portland industry producing the waste oils, said protest made on the basis of their being no alternative method of disposing of said waste oils, and that said protest was made to the Commissioner in charge of the Bureau of Sewage and Refuse Disposal in the presence of the Secretary and Chief Engineer of the Oregon State Sanitary Authority; that subsequent to said protest, the Sanitary Authority by letter authorized the city to grant a variance to the above numbered ordinance, and on October 5, 1965, the said Secretary and Chief Engineer of the Oregon State Sanitary Authority verbally authorized the open burning of waste oils at the North Swift Boulevard refuse disposal site for a period not to exceed 90 days from September 20, 1965. The Council further finds that because no alternative methods for disposing of the waste oil products produced in Portland have been developed, open burning of same should be permitted on a temporary basis, under certain conditions; now, therefore, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 18-1710 of Ordinance No. 77013, Health and Sanitation Code, the Commissioner in charge of the Bureau of Sewage and Refuse Disposal may permit the dumping and open burning of waste oil products at the North Swift Boulevard refuse disposal site for a period not to exceed 90 days from September 20, 1965, and the continuance for the said 90 day period to be subject to the conditions set forth in Section 2 hereof.

Section 2. The waste oil producing industry within the city of Portland on October 21, 1965 and November 22, 1965, shall


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file with the Commissioner in charge of the Bureau of Sewage and Refuse Disposal written reports showing the progress of the industry to develop alternative methods for the disposal of waste oil products produced in Portland.

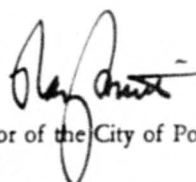
In the event that said reports are not timely filed with the Commissioner, or in the event said reports are filed but do not show satisfactory development of an alternative disposal method of said oil waste to be implemented by not later than January 1, 1966, said Commissioner may summarily suspend further dumping of waste oil products at the North Swift Boulevard refuse disposal site.

Section 3. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Portland in this: In order that the segment of industry within the City of Portland producing waste oils may be immediately accommodated in a temporary disposal method; therefore, an emergency hereby is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, OCT 7 - 1965


PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND MAYOR
Mayor of the City of Portland

Attest:


Auditor of the City of Portland

Calendar No. 4126

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THE COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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Grayson	1	
Schrunk	1	

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Filed OCT 6 1965

RAY SMITH

Auditor of the CITY OF PORTLAND

By Robert Leelye
Deputy

INTRODUCED BY

Commissioner Bowes

DRAWN BY

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Date October 6, 1965

NOTED BY THE COMMISSIONER

Affairs

Finance

Safety

Utilities

Works WAB

City Attorney SLR

NOTED FOR CITY AUDITOR

SLR
MC

APPROVED

Date

By

City Engineer

Date

By