



ORDINANCE NO. 277

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION, REGULATION, CONTROL OF THE FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS OF THE CITY OF REXBURG, MADISON COUNTY, IDAHO. PROVIDING FOR RIGHT OF WAY AND PROTECTION FOR MOVING FIRE APPARATUS, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rexburg, Idaho:

SECTION I: Whenever fire shall occur it shall be lawful for the Fire Chief or other officers in command of the Fire Department to blockade any street, avenue, alley, sidewalk or other place, if, in his judgment it is necessary to insure the efficient working of the men, hose, engines, or other fire apparatus under his command or to protect the property burning or the firefighting apparatus from injury. It shall be unlawful for any person to break through or attempt to break through the blockade mentioned in this section or at any time to run over or attempt to run over the hose of the fire department with a wagon, cart, buggy, motorcycle, automobile or any other kind of vehicle.

SECTION II: FIRE APPARATUS TO HAVE RIGHT OF WAY, WHEN,

Auto fire engines, department automobiles, fire engines, chemical engines, hose wagons, hook and ladder trucks or wagons and other movable apparatus of the fire department shall have the right of way over all vehicles while passing through all streets, avenues and alleys when answering an alarm of fire.

SECTION III: UNLAWFUL TO INTERFERE WITH FIRE APPARATUS.

It shall be unlawful for any person driving or having charge of any vehicle or animal to permit the same to obstruct, impede, follow too closely, or otherwise interfere with the progress or working of any such auto fire engines, department automobiles, fire engines, hose wagons, hook and ladder trucks or wagons and other movable apparatus of the fire department while the same is going to or remaining at a fire.

It shall be unlawful for any person to cut, mark or otherwise deface any property of the fire department.

SECTION IV: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars or by imprisonment in the City jail for a period not longer than thirty days. The Court may, in imposing a fine, enter as a part of the judgment, that in default of the payment of the fine the defendant may be imprisoned in the City jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

WHEREAS, an emergency exists, this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1922.

(SEAL)

R. G. ARCHIBALD
Mayor

ATTEST: _____ G.E. LILJENQUIST _____ City Clerk