

## CHAPTER XI.

### FIRE LIMITS

#### 11.0101 Fire Limits, Defined

All of that portion of the City of Turtle Lake, bounded streets, alleys and avenues, and lines as hereinafter set forth is hereby defined and shall hereafter be known as and constitute the fire limits of such City, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the middle line of Third Avenue intersects the middle line of Eggert Street, and thence North along the middle line of Eggert Street to a point where said line intersects the Northern Pacific right-of-way, thence Southeasterly along the South line of right-of-way to a point where it intersects the middle line of Putman Street, thence South along the middle line of Putman Street to a point where said line intersects the middle line of Third Avenue; thence West along the center line of Third Avenue to the point of beginning.

#### 11.0102 Signs

Signs of any description placed against the wall of a building within the fire limits as hereinbefore defined, or the back of which is toward the building must not cover or project over any window, door, exit or other opening in the walls of a building or any part of such door, window, exit or other opening unless permission is obtained from the Board of the City Commissioners or such building inspector as may hereafter be appointed. Signs must be constructed so as not to expose to wind pressure such amount of surface as would cause the sign, as a result of wind pressure, to be dangerous to public safety. No sign shall project beyond the lot line or over the sidewalk, so as to project beyond the outer edge of the sidewalk or over any alley and all signs must be constructed of fire proof material and be so anchored and affixed as not to constitute a danger or menace to public safety.

#### 11.0103 Inspection

The Chief of the Fire Department is hereby authorized to inspect at any and all reasonable times, any building or premises within the corporate limits of the City of Turtle Lake for the purpose of ascertaining the condition thereof with reference to the presence, arrangement or deposit or any articles, materials, goods, wares and merchandise which may have a tendency to cause fire

upon or in any building or structure or endanger life or limb of any occupant of or the person upon said premises, building or structure and for the purpose of examining the size, arrangement or efficiency of any and all appliances for protection against fire in or upon such premises, building or structure.

#### 11.0104 Removal Of Hazard

If the Chief of the Fire Department, upon such inspection of any premises, building or structure shall find any rubbish, debris, waste or inflammable or combustible materials therein or thereon, in violation of the ordinances of the City of Turtle Lake or shall find thereon or therein articles, materials, substances, goods, wares or merchandise so arranged or disposed as to increase the risk of fire or to prevent reasonable access to or exit from said premises, building or structure, either for the occupants of said building, premises or structure or for the members of the Fire Department, he may order, in writing the removal of such rubbish, debris, inflammable or combustible material from such premises, building or structure or the arrangement and disposition of such goods, wares or merchandise so as to make the premises accessible for fire fighting and for exit for persons.

#### 11.0105 Fire Fighting Equipment

If the Chief of the Fire Department shall, upon such inspection, determine that the fire fighting equipment is inadequate or insufficient or if he shall find that the equipment for fire fighting in the said building, premises or structure is not in good working condition, he shall, by an order in writing, direct the owner or occupant of such premises, structure or building to procure such equipment as he may designate or to put the equipment in such premises, building or structure in proper working condition.

#### 11.0106 Order, Directed To Whom

The order mentioned in Sections IV and V hereof shall be directed to the owner or occupant of such premises, building or structure or to the person, firm or corporation in control of the goods, wares or merchandise, materials, or articles and it is hereby made the duty of said owner or occupant or the person in control of the premises building or structure to comply, with all reasonable dispatch and diligence.

#### 11.0107 Refuse Burning Restrictions

No person shall dispose of refuse and other combustible material by open burning, or cause, suffer, allow or permit open burning of refuse and other combustible material.

#### 11.0108 Gasoline And Oil Storage

No person shall store or keep in any building or structure within the fire limits any gasoline, benzine or inflammable fluid in excess of fifty (50) gallons in quantity, unless the same is stored in underground tanks.

Lubricating oil and kerosene may be stored and kept within such fire limits when contained in steel barrels, tightly closed when not in use and in cans, bottles or containers designed for sale or for servicing of motor vehicles.

11.0109 Straw And Hay, Stacking

No person shall store or stack any straw or hay within the fire limits of the City of Turtle Lake nor shall any person stack or store hay or straw within two hundred (200) feet of any residence structure within the corporate limits of the City of Turtle Lake.

11.0110 Construction - Kind Of

No building or other structure or addition thereto or enlargement thereof shall be erected or constructed within the fire limits of the City of Turtle Lake unless the same is constructed or built of brick, stone, concrete or other incombustible material and with a fire resisting roof or of materials which meet with the approval of the Fire Underwriter's Bureau; provided however, that by special permission of the Board of City Commissioners minor additions may be made to existing structures of materials specified by the Board of City Commissioners but no frame building shall be constructed within the fire limits.

11.0111 Penalty

An person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not more than 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.