

ORDINANCE NO. 509

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SPECIFICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MOTION PICTURE PROJECTION ENCLOSURES AND CABINETS FOR STORAGE OF NITROCELLULOSE FILMS, PROHIBITING SMOKING OR ANY LIGHTED SMOKING MATERIAL IN STORAGE ROOM AND FIXING PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE:

Section 1. ENCLOSURES FOR MOTION PICTURE PROJECTORS.---(a) Motion picture projectors using nitrocellulose film shall be operated or set up for operation only within an approved enclosure, not less than forty-eight square feet in size and seven feet high. If more than one machine is to be operated an additional twenty-four square feet shall be provided for each additional machine.

(b) The enclosure shall be built of brick, tile, or plaster blocks, plastered on both sides, or of concrete, or of a rigid metal frame, properly braced, and sheathed and roofed with one-quarter-inch hard asbestos board, securely riveted or bolted to the frame, or two inches of solid metal lath and cement or gypsum plaster. All joints shall be sufficiently tight to prevent the discharge of smoke.

(c) The entrance door into the enclosure shall be at least two feet by five feet, of construction equivalent to the sheathing permitted above for rigid frame construction, and shall be so arranged as to close automatically, and shall be kept closed at all times when not used for egress or ingress.

(d) Two orifices or openings for each picture machine may be provided; one for the operator's view shall be not larger than two hundred square inches, and the other through which the picture is projected shall be not larger than one hundred and twenty square inches. Where separate stereopticon, spot or flood light machines are installed in the same enclosure with the picture machines, not more than one opening for each such machine shall be provided for both the operator's view and for the projection

of the light, but two or more machines may be operated through the same opening; such openings shall be as small as practicable and shall be capable of being protected by approved automatic shutters.

(e) Each opening shall be provided with a gravity shutter of approved fire-proof material. Shutters shall be suspended, arranged and inter-connected so that all openings will close upon the operating of some suitable fusible or mechanical releasing device, designed to operate automatically in case of fire or other contingency requiring the immediate and complete isolation of the contents of the enclosure from other portions of the building. There shall also be provided suitable means for manually closing all shutters simultaneously from a point near the door. Shutters on openings not in use shall be kept closed.

(f) All shelves, furniture and fixtures within the enclosure shall be constructed of incombustible material, and no combustible material of any sort whatever shall be permitted or allowed to be within such enclosure, except the films used in the operation of the machine, and film cement.

(g) Ventilation shall be provided by one or more mechanical exhaust systems which shall draw air from each arc lamp housing and one or more points near the ceiling. Systems shall exhaust to outdoors either directly or through a non-combustible flue used for no other purpose. Exhaust capacity shall be not less than fifteen cubic feet nor more than fifty cubic feet per minute for each arc lamp plus two hundred cubic feet per minute for the room itself. Exhaust ducts shall be of noncombustible material, and shall either be kept one inch from combustible material or covered with one-half inch of non-combustible heat insulating material.

(h) An approved film cabinet shall be provided in enclosures where the amount of film exceeds forty pound (eight thousand feet of thirty-five mm. film). All films not being used shall be kept in the cabinet or in Interstate Commerce Commission shipping containers, but not over forty pounds of film shall be permitted to remain in the shipping containers.

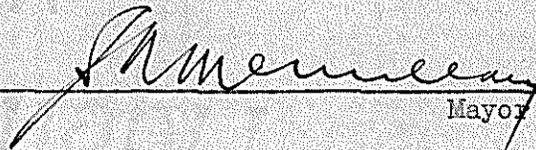
Section 2. CABINETS FOR STORAGE OF FILMS.--Cabinets having a capacity of over fifty pounds of film shall be provided with vent from each compartment to the outside of the building. The vent shall have a minimum effective sectional area of fourteen square inches per one hundred pounds of film capacity.

Section 3. SMOKING PROHIBITED.--Smoking or the carrying of a lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette or other form of smoking material in rooms where film is stored or handled is prohibited.

Section 4. PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.--Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance or failing to comply therewith or with any of the requirements thereof, or who shall erect, construct, alter or repair or have erected, constructed, altered or repaired a building or structure in violation with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution.

Passed by the Council this 17th Day of June, 1946.

Approved by the Mayor this 17th Day of June, 1946.

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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Clerk