

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SIGNS AND SIGN POSTS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO; PROVIDING FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF ALL SUCH SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND THE MAKING OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT, THE PAYMENT OF FEES AND THE GIVING OF AN INDEMNITY BOND FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO, BEFORE THE ISSUANCE OF ANY PERMIT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION OF SIGNS AND THE FEES TO BE PAID THEREFOR; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. PROJECTING SIGNS. It shall be unlawful to erect or maintain any sign or signpost of any design or description on or over any sidewalk, street, or alley which shall project from a building except as provided in this article.

SECTION 2. WOODEN SIGNS PROHIBITED. No projecting wooden signs of any description shall be permitted to be or to remain attached to any building or over the streets or sidewalk in Payette City.

SECTION 3. SIGNS REQUIRING PERMITS. Signs requiring permits for their erection and maintenance shall be as follows:

1. All signs intended to be used on connection with electricity.
2. All signs erected on roofs.
3. All signs fastened to the exterior of buildings.
4. All signs projecting over sidewalks, streets, or alleys.

SECTION 4. SIGNS CLASSIFIED. It shall be unlawful for any person, company or corporation to place or maintain upon or attach to any building or premises any sign, advertisement, transparency or bulletin board which shall project over or upon the sidewalk or fastened to the building or on the roof thereof, street, parking, or alley, except such as are embraced within the following classes. And the Police Department shall prevent the erection of any such sign for which a permit has not been issued and a copy thereof in possession of the person in charge of such operation.

CLASS A. Electric signs having the source of light within

the sign with letters cut out of the metal using raised or flat glass letters fastened from the inside, all letters "centers" to be fastened to glass with bolts or clips, the illumination shall be not less than 20 watts for each square foot of sign measurement, based on one side of the sign area.

CLASS B. Electric signs having light globes exposed on the face of the sign with channel letters with or without relief lighting, shall have a candle power, based on 10 watts for each square foot of sign area.

CLASS C. Neon Electric signs with all lettering to be covered with neon tubes, with or without neon or other direct light bordering, such signs to have the equivalent of one (1) foot of neon tubes for each square foot of total sign area or as provided in Class A and B signs, if a combination is used.

CLASS D. Electric illuminated flat, or drum signs, having a flat or convex glass face not over two feet at its greatest diameter with painted letters and illuminated from within as provided in Class A, signs or if in combination lighting, then as provided by the Classification applied to such signs.

CLASS E. Class E, shall include all lighting fixtures upon post or pedestals on streets or sidewalks, no permit shall be issued for the erection of Class E, signs or fixtures unless such application has been approved by the Mayor or the Street Committee.

CLASS F. All other projecting signs projecting from a building not to exceed 24 inches and over seven (7) feet from the sidewalk shall not have an area over two (2) square feet, and no illumination is required.

CLASS G. Shall include all signs placed on roofs, against the building, either dark or illuminated the construction shall be as provided in Sections 6 and 7, except that non-illuminated signs set flat against a building may have borders and backing of wood with lettering on metal or raised letters of wood or composition,

all construction members and actual sign area on roof signs shall be of metal with ample clearance between the bottom of sign and roof to permit access of the Fire Department.

SECTION 5. AREA LIMITED. No projecting sign of a horizontal type shall exceed in area over thirty-six (36) square feet over all measurement on one side, or exceed an average height of more than forty-two (42) inches and shall not extend beyond the building line in excess of twelve (12) feet and shall clear the sidewalk, street or alley not less than twelve (12) feet, the inside edge of such signs shall not exceed eighteen (18) inches from the building line unless building projections such as cornices will not permit in which case the inside edge shall be placed against such projection.

Vertical signs over eight (8) feet in height shall be provided with a ladder on the inside edge of such sign and if such vertical sign is more than four (4) feet wide an additional ladder shall be placed on the outside edge, in either case the entire sign shall be within safe reach of a ladder.

The inside edge of a vertical sign shall not extend over two (2) feet from the building line and the outside edge shall not extend beyond twelve (12) feet beyond the building line of the building to which such signs are fastened, the total area of a vertical sign extending twelve (12) feet from a building line shall not exceed seventy two (72) square feet, which area may be increased at the rate of five percent for each inch such sign is less than the maximum distance permitted from the building line, the height of a vertical sign shall be limited only by the safe hanging possible on the building and shall clear the sidewalk by not less than fourteen (14) feet.

SECTION 6. CONSTRUCTION. All signs erected under and by authority of this ordinance shall comply with the following requirements the material of which such signs are constructed shall be rendered thoroughly waterproof and shall be constructed over angle iron reinforcing with galvanized iron of not less than No. 28 United States sheet metal gauge, and painted with at least three (3) coats of anti-corrosive paint or otherwise protected from corrosion, the sign shall be provided with drainage holes at the bottom of each section or apartment. All signs must be submitted for inspection and approval before a permit will be issued for their installation.

SECTION 7. ELECTRIC WIRING. The electric wiring for all signs shall be run in rigid conduit from the interior of the sign to which the conduit shall be permanently grounded and continue to the main service cabinet. All conduit extending beyond the inside wall of a building or exposed on the outside walls of a building or structure shall be galvanized together with all fittings used in connection therewith.

Sockets and receptacles for sign and outline lighting shall be of the keyless porcelain or moulded composition so designed as to afford permanent and reliable means to prevent turning, terminals of receptacles shall be kept at least one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch from any metal, miniature receptacles shall not be employed for outdoor work. Wires shall be soldered to terminals of receptacles, "Federal" bushing shall be used where interior of sign wiring pass through partitions of the sign and such inside wires shall be neatly and securely run and fastened so as to be mechanically secure.

Switches controlling sign or outline wiring shall be externally operable, each sign shall be provided with a switch which will open all undergrounded wires, when signs are not within sight of the switch, the switch shall be of the locking type, no individual sign or outline circuit shall be loaded in excess of

1320 watts and no sign or outline lighting final fuse protection shall be in excess of fifteen (15) amperes.

SECTION 8. ILLUMINATION PERIODS. All signs now in place or hereafter erected which conform to Class A, B, C, D, and E shall be equally illuminated on both sides from dusk until at least eleven (11:00) o'clock each night excepting Saturdays they shall be illuminated at least until twelve (12:00) o'clock midnight and no such sign shall have the required illumination in eclipse in excess of ten (10) per cent. It shall be the duty of the Police Department to require all signs to be illuminated as provided in this ordinance, or to require the same to be swung back against the building during the lighting period or to require the removal of such sign from the building in case of a refusal to conform to this Section.

SECTION 9. SIGN FLASHERS. No sign flasher, transformer or other mechanical or electrical device used in connection with sign or outline wiring, shall be permitted to operate if such device interferes with radio reception, if such device cannot be silenced with condensers or otherwise they shall be disconnected.

SECTION 10. SUPPORTING CHAINS AND CABLES. Signs extending over the alley, street or sidewalk shall have at least one overhead attachment to the building or mast, such chain or cable to be fastened on the inside of a wall if such wall is of masonry and twelve (12) or more inches in thickness, in such case an eyebolt shall be used of not less than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch in diameter with plate and double nut on the inside of the wall, such plate to be not less than one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) inch and twenty-four (24) square inches in area, the double nut after tightening to be riveted securely. The eyebolt and plate shall be increased in size or number in proportion as the weight of the sign is increased, all overhead and side guys shall be provided with galvanized turn buckles.

SECTION 11. FIRE ESCAPE CONSTRUCTION. Signs shall not obstruct or be attached to any part of a fire escape, and where a sign is hung near a fire escape, the distance therefrom shall be as approved by the Chief of the Fire Department.

SECTION 12. APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS. Any person desiring to erect projecting sign over any sidewalk, street or alley shall make application upon blanks furnished by the city at the office of the City Clerk, such application shall give the location area, weight, class or sign, owner of building, occupant or owner of sign, and such other information that may be necessary for the purposes of carrying out the intent of this ordinance. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of Fifteen (15¢) cents per square foot measured on one side, but no such fee shall be less than five (\$5.00) dollars.

SECTION 13. It shall be the duty of the _____ to examine such sign hanging rig and building where such sign is to be located, and if in his opinion such sign conforms to this ordinance, and if such sign can be safely erected a permit shall be granted, immediately upon the issuance of such permit the City Clerk shall certify to the Insurance Carrier, the location, the class and area of such sign so that it may be included as a "Bonded" sign.

SECTION 14. Any person desiring to erect signs over the sidewalks, streets or alleys excepting such signs as are described in Class F and Class G signs shall file with the City Clerk of Payette City a Public Liability bond in the amount of _____ dollars, to insure Payette City and the public against damages during the erection of such sign, and the _____ shall issue no permits as in this ordinance provided to any person who has no such bond on file.

SECTION 15. ANNUAL SAFETY INSPECTION. It shall be the duty of the _____ to inspect all projecting signs suspended over the sidewalk, street or alleys at least once each

year, and to determine their safe condition, reporting to the owner of the building and owner of the sign any defects or unsafe condition that exists. In the event any owner of a building from which sign is suspended or the owner of such sign fails, neglects or refuses to correct such unsafe condition within ten (10) days of such notice, it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to remove such unsafe sign from the building, in which case the cost of such removal shall be paid to the

In the event the owner of the building or the owner of the sign fail to so reimburse Payette City for such cost incurred, then such costs shall be assessed against the property and collected, the same as special improvement taxes.

SECTION 16. ANNUAL INSPECTION FEES. Any person, firm or corporation maintaining any sign under Class A, B, C, D, or E, shall pay an annual inspection fee of ten (10¢) cents for each square foot of sign area measured on one side with a minimum fee of two (\$2.00) dollars for each such sign, the fee to be collected at the time of inspection at the office of the

. Any additional inspection made necessary on account of the unsafe condition of any sign or part thereof shall be paid for as in case of the regular inspection.

SECTION 17. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not less than five (\$5.00) dollars, nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

SECTION 18. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor and its publication in the official newspaper of the City of Payette.

Passed by the Council of the City of Payette this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Payette this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk