

ORDINANCE NO. 511

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT OR MAINTAIN SIGNS OR BILLBOARDS WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A PERMIT AND FIXING THE SPECIFICATIONS OF SUCH SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS WITHIN THE CITY OF PAYETTE; REGULATING THE SIZE OF SUCH SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS; PROVIDING FOR THE ORDERLY MAINTAINENCE THEREOF AND FIXING THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm association or corporation to erect, construct or maintain any sign or billboard within the City of Payette without first obtaining a permit so to do from the Mayor and Council and when such permit is granted such sign or billboard shall be erected, constructed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. SIGNS OVER SIDEWALKS--SPECIFICATIONS.---That any person, company or corporation may erect and maintain across the sidewalks of the City of Payette, sign boards, four (4) feet in length by twelve (12) inches in width, placed not less than ten feet above the sidewalk, such signboards to be securely fastened to the building with heavy wire or iron rods and not to project more than four and one-half feet from the building wall, provided: That it shall be lawful to erect and maintain electrical signs and electrical transparences which are lighted by electric lights ten feet in length and two feet in width, such electrical signs, electrical transparences which are lighted by electric lights, to be securely fastened to the building with heavy iron rods or heavy wire, and shall not project more than ten feet from the building wall; all such signs to be constructed under the supervision of, and to meet the approval of the City Building Inspector or others designated person.

Section 3. SIDEWALKS NOT TO BE OBSTRUCTED.---No person, company or corporation shall place or affix in any manner any sign post, board or other device over the outer edge of said sidewalks, nor shall obstruct in any manner by any means the free use of said sidewalks by placing or maintaining thereon any posts or supports whatever, except the posts and supports of awnings and other means of shade now constructed and being maintained over said sidewalks, and it is further ordained that all signboards not conforming

with this ordinance, and all devices now obstructing the sidewalks in said City, shall be ordered removed by the Chief of Police.

Section 4. BILLBOARDS--SPECIFICATIONS.--All billboards, sign or bulletin boards, hereafter erected within the corporate limits of the City of Payette, Idaho, shall not exceed eleven (11) feet in height, clear posting, painting, or display surface, and shall be constructed in a good substantial and workman-like manner, and kept and maintained in a safe and secure condition at all times. All billboards, sign or bulletin boards hereafter erected within the limits of the City shall be constructed of galvanized iron or some other equally non-combustible material, except that the stringers, uprights and braces may be of Oregon fir or some other equally strong or durable material, and all such billboards, signs or bulletin boards shall be wholly within the property lines. No bill board, sign or bulletin board, shall hereafter be placed, affixed to, nor upon the roof to any building in the City of Payette, Idaho, except such as are constructed of well braced iron or steel and properly equipped with electric lights, in a manner directed by the Building Inspector or some other designated person.

Section 5. BILLBOARDS TO BE KEPT ORDERLY.--All persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business or occupation of bill posting, bill distributing, sign tacking, sign, wall or bulletin painting, shall keep all billboards, sign or bulletin boards, or outdoor advertising contrivances or devices, free and clean of loose paper or other rubbish and not suffer or permit any paper or any other material from any such billboard, sign, or bulletin board or outdoor advertising contrivance or device, to become scattered, blown or deposited in or about any street or alley or other public place in the City of Payette.

Section 6. THROWING ADVERTISING PROHIBITED.--The throwing of any form of advertising matter, such as dodgers, hand bills, circulars, samples or like matter on any lawn or parking in the City of Payette, is strictly prohibited. All such advertising matter must be placed inside the screen or immediately

under the door, or in the jamb of the door or in a receptacle provided for the receipt of such advertising matter.

Section 7. NON-COMPLYING BILLBOARDS--OWNER TO BE DESIGNATED.--If the Inspecting Officer shall find that any billboard, sign or bulletin board, or other structure for advertising, now or hereafter erected, is erected or maintained in an unsafe, insecure or unsatisfactory manner he may order the same repaired and if not so repaired within 10 days from date of said order he must report such facts to the City Council, who shall, if it finds the report of the Inspecting Officer correct, order the permit of the person, firm or corporation owning or operating such unsafe, insecure or unsatisfactory or unsightly billboard, sign, or bulletin board or other contrivance for advertising purposes, revoked. All such billboards, sign, bulletin board or other contrivance for outdoor advertising purposes, must have placed and maintained on the top of each, the name of the person, firm or corporation owning same, or who is in possession or control thereof.

Section 8. PROHIBITED PLACES FOR ADVERTISING SIGNS.--That hereafter no sign, tags, sheet display or bulletin painting, shall be placed on any walls, fences, roofs, of buildings or other structures within the City of Payette, other than billboards, signs or bulletin boards constructed and erected according to provisions of Section 4, Provided, that nothing in this Ordinance, except the provisions of Section 6 and the penalty for the violation thereof in Section 9, shall be construed to apply to, the posting of regular notices by public officers, nor the right of any newspaper of regular issue to distribute its papers throughout the City of Payette, nor to any merchant advertising his own business by the distribution of circulars, nor the placing as required by law or ordinance, of wood, lettered, painted, metal or electric signs over, upon, or in front of business buildings, offices, houses, etc., for advertising the name or business of any person, firm, or corporation occupying same, or the goods sold therein, or the signs of real estate firms, advertising the property on which said signs are located, for sale or rent.

Section 9. PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.--It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to fail, neglect or refuse to do any of the things in this ordinance required of him, them or it to be done, or do any of the things in the Ordinance prohibited. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined, for each offense, in any sum not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00.

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

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

James M. ...
Mayor

Attest:

Alice Bulmer
Clerk