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ORDINANCE NO. 35.

An ordinance fixing the fire limits and providing for the prevention of fires therein, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Payette.

Section I. The west half of blocks one and six, and all of blocks two, three and five, in Gorrie's addition to the town of Payette, also the west half of block nine, the east half of block three, and all of, block four in Master's original town-site of Payette, as described upon the official plats of the town, as platted and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Canyon County, Idaho, be and are hereby declared within the fire limits of said city of Payette.

Section II. All buildings hereafter erected within the said fire limits, except as hereinafter provided, shall have their outside walls and party walls made of brick, stone or concrete, and such outside walls or party walls shall extend from the foundation to two feet above the roof, and the roof shall be covered with tin or some other incombustible material, and the walls shall be constructed so as to separate all wood work of the interior and exterior of any adjoining buildings; Provided, however, that any person may erect a warehouse, barn, or outbuilding along the alley line of any of the alleys within the fire limits herein established not closer than ten feet to the street line of any side street connecting with the alley on which any such building may be constructed, and not closer than eighty feet to the street line of any street running parallel with such alley the outside walls and party walls of which building shall be constructed of some incombustible material, and the roof shall be covered with tin or some other incombustible material, and the walls shall be constructed so as to separate all wood work of the interior and exterior of any adjoining buildings; and, provided further, that any person may erect a warehouse, barn, or outbuilding within the fire limits herein established, on the line of any alley within the said fire limits and not closer than eighty feet from the street line of any street running parallel with any alley within the said fire limits, and on the condition that if any building, so erected, is closer to

the street line of any side street than ten feet, the outside wall of the building <sup>facing</sup> on the side street, shall be made of brick, stone or concrete, and all other outside walls or party walls shall be made of some incombustible material, and the roof shall be covered with tin or some other incombustible material, and the walls shall be constructed so as to separate all wood work of the interior and the exterior of any adjoining buildings.

The term "Buildings" used in the first paragraph of this section shall include all structures except water closets, coal houses, and similar out buildings not exceeding eight feet by eight feet square, and ten feet high.

Section III. No buildings within said fire limits shall be enlarged or added to, by building with wood, and no building shall be taken down and rebuilt of wood, and in case any building shall suffer half or more of its value by fire, it shall not be rebuilt of wood, and no wooden building shall be removed from outside of said limits within the same, or from one place to another within the said limits.

Section IV. All buildings within said limits of over one story in height hereafter erected/ shall have scuttle frames and doors or bulk heads leading to the roof, made or covered with some fire proof material, and shall have ladders or stairways leading to the same, and all such ladders or stairways shall be kept so as to be ready for immediate use at all times, and all scuttles ~~in size~~ <sup>not</sup> shall be ~~not~~ less in size than three feet by four feet.

Section V. Any person or persons offending or attempting to offend against this ordinance shall forfeit to the city of Payette all wooden material placed or brought within said limits, in whatever shape it may be, and the same shall be removed and disposed of by the marshal, at public auction on ten day's notice by publication in some newspaper published in said city, and any person or persons so offending, in addition to forfeiting said material, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

All money received by the marshal for the sale of materials under this section, shall, after deducting ten percent thereof as full compensation for his costs, and services, be paid into the city treasury.

Section VI. All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this 9 day of Sept 1903

E. M. Satoris

Mayor.

Attest:

Geo. W. Baker

Clerk.