

ORDINANCE NO. 25

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE OBTAINING OF A FIRE PERMIT BEFORE BURNING TRASH OR OTHER COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL ON ANY STREET OR LOT AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF IN THE CITY OF DETROIT.

The people of the City of Detroit do ordain as follows:

- 25-1 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to burn upon any street, sidewalk area, lot or other open area any combustible material be it trash or otherwise, without having first obtained from the Fire Marshall of the City of Detroit a permit to do so.
- 25-2 The permits shall specify thereon the length of time that the permit shall be valid and the length of time shall be at the discretion of the Fire Marshall.
- 25-3 Such permits will be issued by the Fire Marshall without cost to the applicant, provided, however, that permits may be denied to persons wishing to burn material as above stated during times when weather conditions are extremely hazardous or in areas that are deemed to be extremely hazardous by the Fire Marshall.
- 25-4 Permits will not be necessary for burning of trash or other combustible material in incinerators, provided, however, that the said incinerators have first been inspected and approved by the Fire Marshall. Standard 50 gallon oil drum accepted with $\frac{1}{2}$ " wire mesh screen for cover.
- 25-5 Any violation of the terms herein shall be considered a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not over \$25.00 upon conviction of the said violation.
- 25-6 All ground debris must be cleared to mineral soil for a radius of 10 feet around refuse burners with no overhanging branches or limbs permitted.
- 25-7 A permit in no way relieves the applicant of the responsibility of any damage caused from the fire.
- 25-8 Whereas, the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Detroit require that this ordinance shall become immediately effective, therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be immediately effective upon its final passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by Council June 12, 1960

Approved by Mayor June 12, 1960

Harold Champion

Mayor