

BEING AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF THE SALE OF FIR, PINE, SPRUCE AND CEDAR TREES, COMMONLY CALLED CHRISTMAS TREES, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS.

WHEREAS, The Supervisor of the Colorado Forest has invoked the aid and co-operation of the City Council of the City of Fort Collins in the matter of the regulation of the sale and disposition of fir, pine, spruce and cedar trees, commonly called Christmas trees, in order to prevent the indiscriminate cutting, wanton waste and destruction of trees from the public and forest lands and private lands, without authority or permission, under reasonable regulations from public officials in charge of the forest lands, and also the owners of private lands, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS:

Section 1. Public and private sale of fir, pine, spruce and cedar trees, commonly called Christmas trees, within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Collins shall be subject to the following conditions and regulations:

(a) The sale of each and every fir, pine, spruce and cedar tree, commonly called Christmas trees, shall be accompanied by a tag or certificate attached thereto showing the place from which the tree was taken, and under what permission - whether public official or private owner; date of taking and the address of the owner of the lands from which taken.

(b) The use of sidewalks, streets and alleys for keeping stocks of pine, fir, spruce and cedar trees for sale during the holiday season is prohibited except for making deliveries to purchasers. This ordinance is not intended to prohibit the keeping and sale of the foregoing named trees during the holiday season by resident merchants having places for keeping and maintaining stock of trees for such purpose, subject to these regulations as to permits and sales with tags or certificates.

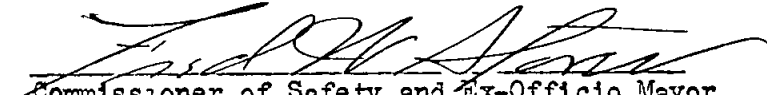
(c) Persons desiring to keep and sell pine, fir, spruce and cedar trees under the conditions and regulations provided in this ordinance within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Collins may be allotted space in the central market provided by the City at

under permit issued, without charge, by the Commissioner of Works, and subject to such regulations as he may make respecting the use of the space allotted and the maintaining of the same


Section 2 Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined in a sum not less than Five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars, and costs of suit

Section 3 In the opinion of the City Council an emergency exists for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication under and by virtue of the authority contained in Sections 6 and 7 of Article IV of the City Charter

Introduced, read at length and adopted by the unanimous vote of all the members of the City Council this 2nd day of December, A D 1922


Commissioner of Safety and Ex-Officio Mayor

ATTEST



City Clerk

