

ORDINANCE NO. 18, 1922

BEING AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ERECTING AND MAINTAINING OF BILL BOARDS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS.

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

Section 1. No person or persons, firm or corporation, shall within the corporate limits of the city of Fort Collins, directly or indirectly, in person or by another, either as principal, agent, clerk or servant, erect or maintain, or cause to be erected or maintained, any billboard or other structure designed to be used for advertising purposes, whereon any poster, bill, printing, painting, or other advertising matter whatsoever may be stuck, tacked, pasted, printed, posted, fastened or placed, without a written permit so to do, issued by the mayor, attested by the city clerk, under the seal of the city.

Section 2. No person or persons, firm or corporation, shall directly or indirectly, in person or by another, either as principal, agent, clerk or servant, erect or maintain, or cause to be erected or maintained, any billboard or other structure as mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance, in or upon any public street, bridge, alley, building, park or other public place within the city of Fort Collins, which is owned or controlled by the said city, nor place, nor put any movable or transient board or boards whereon any advertising matter of any nature or kind whatsoever is affixed, stuck, tacked, printed, or painted in or on any public street, avenue, alley, bridge, part, thoroughfare, building or other public place; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as prevent the proprietors, owners or agents of any lot or lots, or of any business from advertising such lot or lots or such business upon said lot or lots within the limits of the place or premises where such business is carried on.

Section 3. No person or persons, firm or corporation, shall

agent, clerk, or servant erect or maintain or [✓] cause to be erected or maintained any billboard or other structure as mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance unless the same is at least 20 feet from any street front and 15 feet from any side street and not more than 25 feet in length, and the lower side of which billboard is at least two feet from the ground and placed upon posts not less than six inches by six inches surfaced four sides, set to a depth of not less than three feet in the ground, and extending not more than fourteen feet above the surface of the ground, the said posts to be not more than eight feet apart and to be braced by braces not less than two inches by six inches surfaced four sides, said braces to be securely bolted to a brace stake not less than four inches by four inches, surfaced four sides, set in the ground to a depth of not less than two feet, and said braces to be securely bolted to a post not less than nine feet above the surface of the ground. The said billboard to be made of good substantial lumber. No billboard to be nearer than three feet to any other billboard or building.

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the chief of police of the city of Fort Collins to serve notice on any person or persons firm or corporation who shall maintain billboards or other structures mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance which are not in conformity with the requirements of this ordinance which notice shall require the parties to remove the same, or so to change and alter the same as to conform to the requirements of this ordinance within thirty (30) days after the service of such notice, and any person or persons, firm or corporation, who shall refuse, fail or neglect to so remove or alter such billboard or other structure as to conform to this ordinance within such thirty days shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

Section 5 The ~~mayor~~ ^{City Council} of the city of Fort Collins may in ~~his~~ ^{its} discretion revoke or decline to renew any permit issued ~~by him~~ as provided by section 1 of this ordinance and no such permit shall be issued for a greater period than one year. No application for a permit

to erect a billboard or other structure designed to be used for advertising purposes shall be considered by the mayor of the city of Fort Collins until the written consent of the adjoining lot owners themselves, or their agents, and the owners directly opposite to such proposed billboard, if any there be, shall be exhibited to him, together with such application

Section 6 Any person or persons, firm or corporation, who erect or maintain billboards, or other structures, as described in section 1 of this ordinance, shall, at their own expense, keep the ground on either side of said billboards clean and free from waste filth, ^{waste} and accumulation of any kind or nature whatsoever and shall keep the same in good, healthy, clean and sanitary condition and any failure to comply with this section shall be punished as hereinafter provided

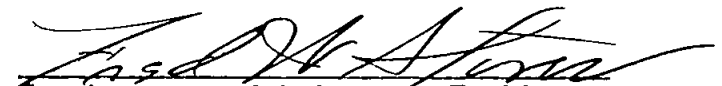
Section 7 Any person or persons firm or corporation, who erect or maintain billboards within the city of Fort Collins, shall, before receiving any permit from the mayor, give a bond to the city of Fort Collins in the sum of six thousand dollars with surety or sureties to be approved by the city council of said city, conditioned that the said person or persons, firm or corporation shall hold the city of Fort Collins harmless from any judgment or judgments or from any costs or expenses occasioned by any injury or casualty happening to any person or property real or personal, either directly or indirectly through the erection or maintenance of any billboard or other structure at any and all points in the city of Fort Collins

Section 8 A fee of \$10 per annum for each billboard erected or maintained shall be paid in advance of the issuance of said permit to cover the cost of the issuance of the permit examination as to construction and inspection from time to time as to the safety and proper maintenance of said structure

Section 9 Any person or persons firm or corporation, wao, either as principal, clerk, agent, employe or servant[✓] viola es disobeys omits neglects or refuses to comply with the provis_ons of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than five dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars and every omission, neglect, violation or continuance of the thing commanded or prohibited by this ordinance for twenty-four hours after notice shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and shall be punished accordingly

Section 10 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 22nd day of July A D 1922


Commissioner of Safety and Ex-Officio
Mayor

ATTEST

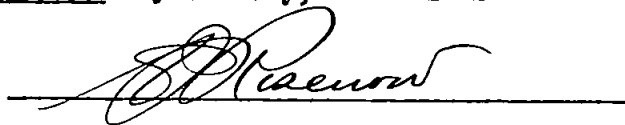


City Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO)
) SS
COUNTY OF LARIMER)

I A J ROSENOW, City Clerk of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby certify and declare that the foregoing ordinance consisting of ten (10) sections, was duly proposed and read at length at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 22nd day of July, A D 1922, and was duly adopted and ordered published in the Fort Collins ~~Express~~ ^{Courier} a daily newspaper and the official newspaper of the City of Fort Collins by the unanimous vote of all members of the Council as an emergency ordinance, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 6 and 7 of Article IV of the City Charter and thereafter on to wit the 25th day of July, A D 1922, said Ordinance No 18 was duly published in the Fort Collins ~~Express~~ ^{Courier}, a daily newspaper published in the City of Fort Collins Colorado

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City this 25th day of July, A D 1922



City Clerk