

An Ordinance creating and establishing a fire limit, describing the boundaries thereof, and providing for the erection of fire escapes on Hotels and Public Halls, more than one story in height located inside the limits of the said district, providing that all buildings, halls, stores, houses having chimneys shall be provided with flues of brick and mortar, and also providing that yards outbuildings and other places shall be kept clean and free from inflammable materials, and rubbish of all sorts, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the town of Yacolt, Washington, as follows:

Section I That all of that portion of the Town of Yacolt, Washington within the following described boundaries shall constitute the fire district and all property within said district is declared to be within the fire limit, to-wit:-

Beginning at a point where the center line of Block (west, first addition to the town of Yacolt, intersects the west

line of West Railroad Street running through the center line of Block Five (5) Twin Falls Addition to Yacolt; Beginning at the intersection of the Center line of Jones Street with the center Line of Ankeny Street; running thence due West to a point where the Center Line of Jones Street intersects the Center Line of Parcel Street; thence North to the Center Line of Cushman Street; thence West to the intersection of the Center Line of Amboy Street with the Center Line of Cushman Street; thence North to the Center Line of Yacolt Road Street; thence east to a point where the Center Line of Yacolt Road Street intersects the East Line of Amboy Road; thence North along the East Line of Amboy Road to the North-west Corner of Block Five (5) Twin Falls Addition to Yacolt; thence due East to the Center Line of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's track; thence south-easterly along the said track center to the Center Line of Yacolt Road Street; thence due East to the Center Line of Ankeny Street; thence due South to the point of beginning.

thence along the East line of Amboy Road to the center line of Block 5, Twin Falls Addition to the town of Yacolt; thence East to a point where the center line of Block 5, Twin Falls Addition to Yacolt intersects the west line of West Railroad Street; thence south-easterly along the said projection of the said west line of West Railroad Street and along the said west line of West Railroad Street to the point of beginning.

Section II. Every hotel, lodging house, boarding house, factory, mill, public hall, or building used as a public hall, or other place of more than one story, for the employment, recreation or accommodation of persons and all theatres of two or more stories shall be provided with good and suitable fire escapes, and with a door or window opening to the same on each story, before any such building or buildings shall be used or occupied, and this ordinance shall apply to buildings now constructed or to be hereafter constructed, with the provision that structures now without fire escapes shall be provided with the same within thirty days after the final passage of this ordinance.

Section III. The committee on police and fire of the City Council shall determine the location and number of fire escapes necessary and adequate on such buildings to make the means of escape therefrom easy and safe to the inmates in case of fire.

Section IV. Every person, firm or corporation, owning, leasing, or controlling any buildings, or lot or other property within the fire limits as described shall keep such building, or buildings, lot, yard or other property free and clear from combustible materials such as rubbish of any kind or material apt to endanger property in case of fire and no person, firm or corporation shall allow grass or weeds, straw or other vegetation to accumulate or become dry upon any lot within the limits of the said district that will in any manner endanger property in case of fire.

Section 5. - Every house, building or buildings, within the herein described district, now provided or equipped with other chimneys or flues than those constructed of brick and mortar, shall remove the same within thirty days after the final passage of this Ordinance and shall not construct any chimney or chimneys, flue or flues, nor

made of brick and mortar, and all buildings or houses hereafter to be constructed shall be provided with Chimneys of brick and mortar, wherever Chimneys or flues are used

Section VI. All Chimneys or flues shall be built to a good and sufficient height from the roof so as to insure safety from flying sparks and the Committee on Police and Fire shall determine as to what shall be a safe height of said Chimney or flues.

Section VII. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Police and Fire of the City Council to see that the conditions and regulations of this ordinance are complied with as near as possible to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance, and it is hereby made the special duty of such committee to ascertain that all fire escapes are kept in repair and efficient condition, and that the sections of this ordinance, applying to the removal of rubbish and combustible materials be complied with so as to afford the

utmost aid in protecting life and property from fire.

Section VIII. Any person, firm or Corporation, owning, leasing or controlling any building or buildings, or any property governed by this ordinance who shall fail to comply therewith after two days notice by the Council or its representatives, then such person, firm or Corporation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the Police Justice shall be punished therefore by the payment of a fine of not less than ^{\$5.00} nor more than \$100.00 and the managing officers of any firm shall be held responsible for such failure of compliance by any such firm or Corporation, and each day such violation shall continue after the giving of notice as required by this Ordinance, shall be deemed a separate offense. It is further provided that if after five days after notice is given herein asking compliance with this ordinance and the person so notified fails

and neglect to comply with this Ordinance, then the work may be done by the City Council and the same charged to the owner of the property, or the person having control of the same

Section IX This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council, approval by the Mayor and posting or publishing as required by law.

Read first time Feb. 16, 1914

Read second time Mar 2, 1914

Read third time and passed by the Council Mar. 16, 1914

Those voting Aye: Bell, Hitzman
McDonald and Nelson

Those voting Nay, None

Approved Mar 16, 1914
Signed (Vasco Christy)
Mayor

Attest:

Wm W Eaton
Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct

copy of Ordinance No. 51 as read before the Council on the date herein mentioned and that the same was published according to law

Wm W Eaton
Town Clerk