

ORDINANCE No. 18

AN ORDINANCE for the protection of the streets and sidewalks in the Town of Gig Harbor and the cleaning thereof; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Gig Harbor:

Section 1. Depositing Loose Advertising Matter: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to distribute, throw or deposit upon any street, alley or public place, or in or upon any vehicle thereon, or upon any private yard, lawn, driveway, sidewalk, porch or steps of any residence, or upon or in any part of any structure or upon any vacant property in the Town of Gig Harbor, any advertising sample, handbill, dodger, circular, booklet, paper or loose advertising matter of any kind or description; provided, however, that nothing in this Section shall prohibit the distribution and delivery of any newspaper which is capable of being entered as second class matter under the provisions of the United States Post Office regulations of March 3rd, 1879, and other United States statutes.

Section 2. Vehicles Used in Transportation: It shall be unlawful for any person to transport or cause to be transported over or along any public street in said Town any of the materials above named or any gravel, fuel or building materials, unless conveyed in vehicles so constructed that the same cannot fall or be scattered upon the streets.

Section 3. Fires - - Mixing Building Materials: It shall be unlawful for any person to build a fire, slack lime, mix mortar, or place any sand or gravel, building material or other substance upon any sidewalk, street or alley in said City without first obtaining a permit so to do from the Town Marshall. And whenever a fire is built or lime is slacked, or mortar is mixed, or sand or gravel or other like building material is deposited upon any sidewalk or paved street, the same shall be done in such a manner as to prevent injury to such sidewalk or pavement and to prevent the materials from coming in contact therewith or being scattered thereon.

Section 4. Clean Walks: It shall be the duty of the person having charge or control of any premises within the Town to keep the walk or walks along said property in the street or streets adjacent thereto in a cleanly condition.

Section 5. Removal of Snow and Ice: It shall be the duty of every person having charge or control of any premises located within the Town of Gig Harbor to remove or cause to be removed from the public walks along the side or in front of said premises all snow or ice which may have formed or been deposited therein within twenty-four hours after the same has fallen or been formed, and shall also cause such snow or ice to be removed from the gutter in front of such walk for a sufficient width to allow the water to run freely therein.

Section 6. Penalty: Any person violating any of the provisions hereof shall be, upon conviction thereof, fined in any

sum not exceeding One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisoned for a period of not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 7. That an emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 1, 1949

Walter R. Ryan
Mayor

Attest: William J. Matthews
Town Clerk