

ORDINANCE NO. 16

AN ORDINANCE defining certain acts or omissions as public nuisances and prescribing penalties for the committing thereof.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Every person who

(a) shall throw, place, leave, or cause or permit to be thrown, placed, or left any ashes, dirt, filth, cans, glass, rubbish or garbage, in or upon any street, alley, avenue, or sidewalk, or property of another in the City of Bellevue, or

(b) shall permit an accumulation of ashes, filth, cans, glass, rubbish or garbage to remain upon his property or the property of another where he has deposited or caused the same to be deposited, after notice to remove the same by the Street Superintendent or Health Officer of the City, or

(c) shall throw, place, leave, or cause to be placed, thrown, or left in or upon any street, avenue, alley or sidewalk of the City, or any property of another therein, any paper or card, handbill, dodger, advertisement, notice or waste paper, or

(d) shall expectorate on the floor of any public conveyance, public building, or in any hall or entrance, or any place where entertainments or meetings are held, or on any sidewalk in the City of Bellevue, or

(e) shall allow or permit upon any premises owned, occupied or controlled by him, any substance detrimental to health, or any accumulation of filth, rubbish, garbage, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or any animal or human excrement,

shall be guilty of committing a public nuisance.

Section 2. Every person who shall commit or maintain a public nuisance for which no special punishment is prescribed, or who shall willfully omit or refuse to perform any legal duty relating to the removal of such nuisance, and every person who shall let or permit to be used any building, or portion thereof, knowing that it is intended to be or is being used for committing or maintaining any nuisance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 3. If within three days after receiving notice in writing, for the abatement of any nuisance detrimental to health or the removal of rubbish or other offensive materials mentioned in this ordinance, signed by the City Health Officer, the person owning, occupying or controlling such premises shall fail, neglect or refuse to remove the same, such nuisance may be removed or abated by order of the Health Officer of the City of Bellevue and the person on whom such notice for the removal of the same was served, in addition to incurring the penalty in this ordinance provided, shall become indebted to the City of Bellevue for the damages, cost and charges incurred by the City in the removal of such nuisance. Such costs and charges shall be recovered by civil action brought by the City against the person so served with such notice.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED by the City Council on the 17 day of May, 1953, and signed in authentication of its passage this 19 day of May, 1953.

James G. Boyle
Mayor
William L. Lane
Councilman
W. D. Frazier
Councilman

Approved as to form:

Wm. A. Cole
City Attorney

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ATTEST:

Hazel G. Humphreys
Clerk

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CITY OF BELLEVUE

DATED May 19, 1953

CITY CLERK *Hazel G. Humphreys*

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May 21st, 1953