

ORDINANCE NO. 198

AN ORDINANCE relating to public safety, amending Ordinance No. 43, Sections 6.5, 6.12, 6.13 and repealing Section 6.14.

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

Section 1. Section 6.5 of Ordinance No. 43 is amended to provide as follows:

"The magistrate before whom there may be pending any proceeding for the violation of this chapter, shall, in addition to any fine or other punishment which he may impose for such violation, order any nuisance in connection therewith abated and all property unlawfully used in the maintenance thereof destroyed by the Chief of Police at the cost of the defendant."

Sec. 2. Section 6.12 of Ordinance No. 43 is amended to provide as follows:

"6.12 Unattended Iceboxes and Refrigerators. It shall be unlawful for any person to leave or permit to remain outside of any dwelling, building or other structure or within any unoccupied or abandoned building, dwelling or other structure under his or its control, in a place accessible to children, any abandoned, unattended or discarded icebox, refrigerator or other container which has an air-tight door or lid, snap lock or other automatic locking device which may not be released from the inside, without first removing said door or lid, snap lock or other locking device from said refrigerator, icebox or container. Any icebox, refrigerator or other container maintained in violation of this section is declared to be a nuisance."

Sec. 3. Section 6.13 of Ordinance No. 43 is amended to provide as follows:

"6.13 Abandoned Wells and Cisterns. It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon or discontinue use or to permit or to maintain on his premises any abandoned or unused well, cistern or storage tank without first demolishing or removing from the City such storage tank or securely closing and barring any entrance or trap-door thereto or without filling any well or cistern or capping the same with sufficient security to prevent access thereto by children. Any well, cistern or storage tank maintained in violation of this section is declared to be a nuisance."

Sec. 4. Section 6.14 of Ordinance No. 43 is repealed.

Sec. 5. Effective Date. This ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and the Council does hereby declare an emergency exists which makes it imperative that this ordinance should become effective forthwith in order that the public health, welfare and safety might be most effectively provided

PASSED by the City Council on the 14th day of May, 1957, signed in authentication of its passage this 14th day of May, 1957.

Mayor

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney

(SEAL)

Attest:

City Clerk

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CITY OF BELLEVUE
DATE May 15, 1957
CITY CLERK Jean L. Scholer