

REPEALED BY Ord. 456

BURNING ORDINANCE NO. 3

An ordinance restricting open fires, authorizing the issuance and prescribing the contents of burning permits, and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. No person, firm, or corporation shall start or continue, or cause to be started or continued, an open fire in any clear or cultivated land within the limits of the City of Bellevue without a written permit therefor issued by authority of the City. No permit shall be issued for a fire on any forest or cut-over land.

Section 2. By resolution of the City Council, authority to issue such burning permits may be delegated to agents or employees of any fire protection district within whose boundaries the City of Bellevue is wholly or partially included.

Section 3. Such permits shall be issued upon request, without charge, by the persons authorized by the City Council or by the commissioners of such fire district to whom authority therefor may have been delegated, when the issuing officer deems it safe to do so. The permit shall designate the premises and the exact location thereon where the fire may be started and continued; the nature of the material to be burned; the time limit of the permit; and may contain any special requirements pertaining to the fire and the control thereof as the issuing officer, the chief of the city fire department, or the fire district commissioners deem necessary for safety.

Section 4. The permittee shall comply with all the terms and conditions of the permit, and shall keep a responsible person in charge of the fire at all times, who shall hold the fire under control and not permit it to spread to other property or structures, and shall thoroughly extinguish the fire when the authorized burning is completed. The possession of such a permit shall not relieve the permittee from civil liability for any damages resulting from the fire for which he may be liable otherwise.

Section 5. The violation of or failure to comply with any provision of this ordinance pertaining to fire permits, or of any term or condition of the permit prescribed by the rules or regulations of the city fire department, shall be a misdemeanor.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council on the 14 day of April, 1953, and signed in open authentication of its passage this 14 day

of April, 1953.

Chas. Gore
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Wenrich A. Cole
City Attorney

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Councilman

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ATTEST:

Hazel Humphreys
Clerk

FILED

CITY OF BELLEVUE

DATE April 14, 1953

Hazel Humphreys
CITY CLERK

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