

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORIGINAL

ORDINANCE NO. 494

AN ORDINANCE relating to fires; restricting open fires and authorizing the issuance and prescribing the contents of burning permits, and providing penalties; adopting the Fire Prevention Code, 1960 Edition; and amending Chapter 15.04 and Sections 15.04.010 and 15.040.040 of Bellevue City Code.

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

Section 1. Chapter 15.04 of Bellevue City Code is hereby amended by adding thereto Sections 15.04.081, 15.04.082, 15.04.083, 15.04.084 and 15.04.085 which shall read as follows:

15.04.081 Open fires allowed only with permit. 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.

15.04.082 Delegation of authority to issue permits. 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.

15.04.083 Terms of issuance of permit. 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.

15.04.084 Duties of permittee. 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.

15.04.085 Violations of terms of permit. 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 2. Section 15.04.010 of Bellevue City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.04.010 Code adopted. There is hereby adopted by the City of Bellevue for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion, that certain code known as the Fire Prevention Code recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, being particularly the 1960 edition thereof and the whole thereof, including appendices A, B and C, of which code not less than three copies have been and now are filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Bellevue and the same are hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date on which this chapter shall take effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling within the limits of the City of Bellevue.

Section 3. Section 15.04.040 of Bellevue City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.04.040 Districts where aboveground storage of flammable liquids prohibited. A. LIMITS IN SECTION 15.201. The provisions of Section 15.201 of the Fire Prevention Code shall apply to Class I, II and III, flammable liquids. The limits referred to in said Section, in which storage of flammable liquids in outside above ground tanks is prohibited, are hereby established as follows: Fire Zones I and 3.

B. LIMITS IN SECTION 15.401. The limits referred to in Section 15.401 of the Fire Prevention Code, in which new bulk plants for flammable liquids are prohibited, are hereby established as follows: Fire Zones I and 3.

Section 4. 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 13th day of February, 1962, and signed in authentication of its passage this 13th day of February, 1962.

Scott MacDermott
Mayor *pro-tem*

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney

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Attest:

[Signature]
City Clerk

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