

ORDINANCE NO. 508

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR CHIMNEYS AND FIREPLACES BUILT WITHIN THE CITY OF PAYETTE; PROHIBITING THE ACCUMULATION OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS AND FIXING PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE:

Section 1. CHIMNEYS--GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS.--(a) Any chimney or flue that may hereafter be built within the City of Payette, shall be constructed of brick, of solid masonry, or of reinforced concrete and shall otherwise comply with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(b) If such chimney be of brick it shall have walls of good quality brick at least four inches in thickness and shall have a bottom of at least six inches in thickness of the same material and shall be laid in good lime mortar and be plastered, on the inside, with fire clay, plaster, or other approved material, and when passing through or near wood work shall be plastered on the outside.

(c) Such chimney shall extend at least three feet above the highest point where they pass through the roof and at least two feet higher than any ridge within ten feet of such chimney and when said chimney extends more than four feet above the highest point where it passes through the roof the same shall be reinforced and/or braced in such a manner as approved by the Chief of the Fire Department or his designated representative.

(d) Every chimney shall be properly capped with brick, terra cotta, stone, cast iron, concrete or other approved noncombustible weatherproof material.

(e) Such chimneys shall be wholly supported on approved masonry or self-supporting fireproof construction.

(f) No such chimney shall be corbeled from a wall more than six inches; shall nor/such chimney be corbeled from a wall which is less than twelve inches in thickness unless it projects equally on each side of the wall; provided, that in the second story of two story dwellings corbeling of chimneys on the exterior of the enclosing walls may equal the wall thickness. In every case the corbeling shall not exceed one inch projection for each course of brick projected.

(g) No change in the shape or size of a chimney, where the chimney passes through the roof shall be made within a distance of six inches above or below

the roof joist or rafters.

(h) All chimneys which are or become unsafe or dangerous shall be made safe or taken down.

Section 2. SEPARATION FROM WOOD.--No chimney or flue shall be built which shall have any wood or combustible material resting upon, supporting or entering into it further than will leave at least four inches between the said material and the inside of the chimney or flue.

Section 3. SMOKEPIPE SPECIFICATIONS.--No smokepipe shall enter any flue or chimney unless the said pipe shall be at least eighteen inches from either floor or ceiling, and in all cases where pipes pass through wood or combustible partitions, ceilings or floors of any kind, whether they be plastered or not, said pipe shall be guarded by a double collar of metal with at least four inches of air space and holes for ventilation, or by a soapstone ring not less than three inches in thickness and extending through the partition, ceiling or floors, or be a solid coating of plaster of paris three inches thick or by an earthenware ring three inches from the pipe. No smokepipe shall pass through any window, side, or roof of any building except by special permit granted by the City Engineer, and then in cases where it may be necessary for the construction or repair of such building, and such permit shall be in writing and shall designate the time for which such permit is granted. No smokepipe shall be placed nearer than eighteen inches to any wall or combustible material, except at right angles therewith in passing through the same.

Section 4. FIREPLACES--SPECIFICATIONS.--(a) The back and sides of fireplaces hereafter erected shall be of solid masonry or reinforced concrete, not less than eight inches in thickness. A lining of fire brick at least two inches thick or other approved material shall be provided unless the thickness is twelve inches or more.

(b) Fireplaces shall have hearths of brick, stone, tile or other approved noncombustible material supported on a fireproof slab or on brick trimmer arches. Such hearths shall extend at least twenty inches outside of the chimney

breast and not less than twelve inches on each side of the fireplace opening along the chimney breast. The combined thickness of hearth and supporting construction shall not be less than six inches at any point.

(c) Wooden forms or centers used in the construction of that part of the supporting construction which is below the hearth of the fireplace shall be removed when the supporting construction of the hearth is completed.

(d) No heater shall be placed in a fireplace which does not conform to the requirements of this section or is not provided with a flue, except electric or gas heaters of a type specifically approved for such installation.

(e) Spaces between the chimney and joists, beams or girders and any combustible materials shall be firestopped by filling with noncombustible material.

Section 5. EXAMINATION OF CHIMNEYS AND FLUES.--The Chief of the Fire Department or members of the Fire Department, designated by him shall have authority to examine the condition of stovepipes, chimneys and flues in the City of Payette, and shall have general authority to enter any premises or building in the City of Payette for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance. They shall report their findings to the Council in writing and if any member making such examination judge any such stovepipe, chimney or flue to be unsafe and dangerous to any property, he shall notify the owners or occupants thereof in writing, to alter or repair such defective stovepipe, chimney or flue and in what manner, and if such owner or occupants fail to make necessary alterations and repairs within fifteen days it shall be the duty of the person or persons making the examination to make complaint of such violation of this Ordinance before the Police Judge. The Council shall also have authority to tear down, suppress, alter or repair such stovepipe, chimney or flue as may be necessary for the protection of the community.

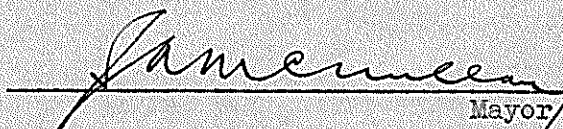
Section 6. ACCUMULATION OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS. (a) No person shall permit to remain upon any roof or in any court, yard, vacant lot or open space, any accumulation of waste paper, hay, grass, straw, weeds, litter or combustible or flammable waste or rubbish of any kind.

(b) Every person making, using, storing or having charge or control of any shavings, excelsior, rubbish, sacks, bags, litter, hay, straw or combustible trash, waste or fragments shall at the close of each day cause all such material which is not compactly baled and stacked in an orderly manner to be removed from the premises or stored in suitable vaults or in metal or metal-lined and covered receptacles or bins. Suitable presses shall be installed in stores, apartment buildings, factories and similar places where accumulation of paper and waste materials are not removed every second day.

Section 7. PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.--Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof before the Police Judge shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100 and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned for a time not to exceed one day for every \$1.50 of such fine, and each day of maintaining or continuing such violation shall be deemed a new offense and punished accordingly.

Passed by the Council this 17th Day of June, 1946.

Approved by the Mayor this 17th Day of June, 1946.


Mayor

Attest:



Clerk