

ORDINANCE NUMBER 13

CITY OF TOWER, MINNESOTA

An Ordinance regulating the use of streets and to facilitate fire department operations in case of fire.

The City Council of the City of Tower ordains:

Section 1. RIGHT OF WAY. Upon the immediate approach of fire apparatus with siren sounding, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right of way and shall immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to, the right-hand edge or curb of the street clear of any intersection and shall stop and remain in such position until the fire truck has passed unless otherwise directed by a police officer.

Section 2. INTERFERING WITH FIRE TRUCK MOVEMENT. The driver of any vehicle other than one of official business shall not attempt to precede fire apparatus to a fire on the same street which it is using; and he shall not follow such apparatus traveling in response to an alarm closer than 500 feet or drive into, or park such vehicle within 500 feet from where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm. No person shall stand closer than 70 feet from the fire.

Section 3. CROSSING FIRE HOSE. No vehicle shall be driven on or over any unprotected fire hose when laid down in any street or driveway, without the consent of the fire department official in command or a police officer of the City of Tower.

Section 4. POLICE POWERS GRANTED FIREMEN. When the fire department is traveling in response to a fire alarm or is present at a fire or scene of an alarm, each member of the fire department may exercise police powers necessary to enforce the provisions of this ordinance and any other ordinance relative to the fire department and fire fighting and may make arrest for the violation of such ordinance.

Section 5. PENALTY. Any person violating an provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or imprisonment for more than 90 days plus the costs of prosecution.

Section 6. EFFECTIVE PLACE. This ordinance shall be effective throughout the corporate limits of the City of Tower.

Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Introduced by Alderman Bruno, June 11, 1946.

Given first reading June 11, 1946.

Given second reading July 9, 1946.

Adopted July 9, 1946 by the following vote:

Ayes: Alderman Shafer, Bruno, Holm, Haley, and Mayor Winchell.

Nays: None.

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Mayor Winchell

Rose Stefanich, City Clerk