

ORDINANCE NO. 148

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE WITH RADIO RECEPTION, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Granite Falls, Washington:

Section 1: That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, copartnership, association, or corporation knowingly to operate or cause to be operated, any machine, device, apparatus, or instrument of any kind whatsoever within the corporate limits of the Town of Granite Falls, the operation of which shall cause reasonably preventable electrical interference with radio reception within said municipal limits: Provided, however, that X-Ray pictures, examinations, or treatments may be made at any time if the machines or apparatus used, or the room or rooms in which the same are operated are properly equipped to avoid all unnecessary or reasonably preventable interference with radio reception, and are not negligently operated.

Section 2: That this ordinance shall not be held or construed to embrace or cover the regulation of any transmitting, broadcasting, or receiving instrument, apparatus, or device used or useful in interstate commerce or the operation of which instrument, apparatus, or device is licensed or authorized by or under the provisions of any act of the Congress of the United States.

Section 3: That every person, copartnership, association firm or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment, in the town jail for not less than one day, nor more than thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day during which such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Adopted and Passed February 19, 1940.

JACK WEBB, Mayor

ATTEST:

FRANK M. EDER, Town Clerk