

ORDINANCE NO. 16

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF CHIMNEYS AND FLUES AND THE ERECTION AND USE OF STOVE AND FURNACE PIPES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON, REQUIRING THE REMODELING OF EXISTING BUILDINGS TO CONFORM TO ITS PROVISIONS, DECLARING THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS A MISDEMEANOR AND PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFOR.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the town of Granite Falls, Washington.

Section 1: That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation or agent thereof, to erect, construct or maintain within the corporate limits of the town of Granite Falls any building whatsoever in which wood, coal or other fuel is to be burned in stoves, fireplaces or furnaces, for domestic, heating, generating of power or manufacturing purposes, without good substantial flues or chimneys of sound well burned brick laid in good lime and sand mortar or cement well parged or plastered on the inside with good lime and sand mortar or cement and with stove pipe holes entering from the side only, not less than four inches from the bottom of the chimney or flue nor less than twelve inches from the ceiling of the room in which said stove-pipe hole opens and all chimneys shall be so built that they shall not bind on any side against the ceiling, floor or roofs, through which they pass but be left free to settle without breaking in two.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or agent thereof, to run any stove or furnace pipe through any wall or roof or into the bottom of any chimney or flue of any building within the corporate limits of the Twon of Granite Falls.

Section 3: That is shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or agent thereof, to run any stove pipe or furnace pipe through any ceiling, floor or partition of any building within the corporate limits of the Town of Granite Falls, unless the woodwork of said floor, ceiling or partition has been cut away for a distance of at least four inches, in all directions,

from the outside of such stove or furnace pipe and the said stove or furnace pipe where it passes through said ceiling, floor or partition shall pass through a ventilated metallic thimble set in good sound brick at least sixteen inches square and of the full thickness of said partition or space between said ceiling or floor said brick to be well laid in good lime and sand mortar or cement and be left uncovered by wood, cloth, paper, carpet or other inflammable material for a distance of at least three inches, in every direction from the outside of said stove or furnace pipe.

Section 4: That all buildings now existing within the corporate limits of the town of Granite Falls, which do not conform to the requirements and provisions of Sections one (1), two (2) and three (3) of this ordinance shall be remodeled by the owners thereof, within thirty days from the date of the publication of this ordinance, so as to conform to all of the requirements and provisions thereof.

Section 5: That from and after thirty days from the date of the publication of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, whether owner, employee, agent or visitor to kindle any fire in any stove, fireplace or furnace, in any building within the corporate limits of the town of Granite Falls, of which any pipe of such stove, fireplace or furnace runs through any wall or roof or into the bottom of any chimney or flue, or into any chimney or flue other than a good substantial brick chimney laid in lime and sand mortar or cement and well parged or plastered on the inside with stove pipe hole entering said chimney or flue from the side only, not less than four inches from the bottom of said chimney or less than twelve inches from the ceiling of the room in which said stove pipe hole is located: or to build any fire in any stove or furnace the pipe of which runs through any ceiling, floor or partition of any building within the corporate limits of the town of Granite Falls, unless the woodwork of said ceiling, floor, or partition, through which said pipe runs has been cut away for a distance of at least three inches, in all directions, from the outside of said stove or furnace pipe and said stove or furnace pipe at the point where it passes through said ceiling, floor or partition shall pass through a ventilated metallic thimble set in good sound brick at least sixteen inches square and of the full thickness of said partition or the space between said ceiling and floor, said brick being laid in good lime and sand mortar or cement uncovered by wood, cloth, paper, carpet or other inflammable material for a distance of at least three inches, in every direction from the outside of said stove or furnace pipe.

Section 6: Any person, firm, corporation, agent thereof, or employee violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, which costs shall be added to and become a part of the fine, and shall be committed to the town jail until such fine is paid.

Section 7: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed by the council in open session the 10th day of May, A.D. 1904.

B. E. CHAPPELL, Mayor

ATTEST:  
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