

ORDINANCE NO. 61

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SEATING AND MEANS OF EXIT FROM ALL PUBLIC PLACES OF AMUSEMENT WITHIN THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON, PRESCRIBING THE METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION OF OPERATING ROOMS FOR MOVING PICTURE OR STEREOPTICON MACHINES; PROVIDING THAT NO LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 55 OF SAID TOWN UNTIL THE PROVISIONS HEREOF SHALL HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH; DECLARING VIOLATIONS OF ITS PROVISIONS A MISDEMEANOR AND FIXING THE PENALTY THEREFOR.

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

Section 1: Every theatre, playhouse, moving picture hall or other place of amusement opened to the public within the Town of Granite Falls, Washington, shall be provided with not less than one or two rear exits with an aggregate width of not less than five feet four inches the doors of which shall swing outward.

Section 2: All chairs, stools or benches used for the purpose of seating spectators in such places of amusement shall be securely fastened together in rows not less than 8 feet in length, by being bolted or screwed to iron or wooden strips in such manner as to make each entire row rigid; and said rows of chairs, stools or benches shall be so arranged as to leave an aisle not less than six feet in width in the center, extending the full length of said place of amusement, and aisles not less than eight feet in width at the front and six feet at the rear of said place of amusement and extending across the full width thereof.

Section 3: All operating rooms for moving picture or stereopticon machines shall be constructed of iron framework covered with sheet iron or asbestos, or of wood framework covered with sheet tin; and shall be of such size, construction, equipment and arrangement in all particulars as to conform to the rules for the installation of operating rooms for such machines prescribed by the office of the Washington Insurance Surveyor, as shown by the book of rules therefor issued by said office for the year 1908, excepting there shall be no required dimensions of operating room.

Section 4: No license shall be issued under the provisions of Ordinance No. 55 of said Town for any building in which the requirements of this ordinance have not been fulfilled.

Section 5: Any person, firm or corporation who shall operate or open to the public any place of amusement within the Town of Granite Falls, Washington, in which the requirements of this ordinance have not been fulfilled, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$50.00 nor less than \$10.00.

Section 6: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 10 days after its passage and publication according to law.

C. E. WILLOUGHBY, Mayor

ATTEST:  
h. e. jewell,  
Town Clerk,

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