

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FIRE ZONE AND FIXING THE RULES AND REGULATION THEREIN. The City Council of the city of Drakesboro do ordain as follows:

*17* that is shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to build, or have built any frame or wooden structure buildings, or extension to buildings, using frame or wooden structure. in the following, described boundry herein after known as the fire zone in the city of *17* Drakesboro, Ky. It shall be the duty of any, and all persons desiring to build, or have built any building, to first apply to the City Council of said city for a building permit, such applications shall state, size of building, number of rooms, the lot upon which the building is to be. It shall then be the duty of the City Council to carefully examine said application, and if said person or persons is complying with this Ordinance to issue building permit. It shall be the duty of the City Council to have fire chief of said city to make inspections of any building that is being erected, and at any time any part of this Ordinance is found to be violated, same shall be reported to City Council by fire chief. Boundry of fire zone is a follows:

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Begining at south side of old Hotel near L&N Depot, running to and enclosing Methodist Church, then following Main St. including all lots facing Main to Arvil Robinson lot, then to in a southern direction to Eck Mullen property then in an eastern direction to and enclosing Baker Mill, then in a northern direction to begining.

It shall also be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit any rubbish, waste paper or other combustible materials especially liable to fire, to be stored on his or its premises in a wooden box, barrel or other wooden receptacle. All materials of such nature shall be stored in metallic, earthen or other non-combustible receptacle, with loose fitting lids, and if on a wooden floor such vessels shall be so constructed that the bottom of the same shall be at least four inches above the floor. All rubbish, waste or other highly inflammable materials stored

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outside of any building shall be placed in a metal, earthen or other non-combustible receptacle, with loose fitting lids of like nature, and shall be placed not less than ten feet from any building, fence or other wooden structure of combustible material, and shall at all times have the lid on when not receiving or discharging contents.

Unnecessary accumulation of boxes, barrels, crates, loose excelsior, hay or straw, shall be promptly removed from all buildings or premises where same is in any way exposed to fire, and no rubbish, trash, waste paper, oily waste or other inflammable materials especially liable to fire shall be allowed in any building, basement, attic, on roof or in any public alley way, street or private passage way, nor in any other place except that such dangerous materials shall be in closed in non-combustible receptacles as herein provided. Any accumulation of such materials is hereby prohibited on any premises and shall be removed promptly or within twenty four hours from building or other places.

No person or persons shall burn any trash, rubbish, leaves, straw or other dangerous materials in any street or alley, or on a vacant lot within 50 feet of any building within the above described, and out lined boundary, known as the fire zone, unless same be burned in a wire box, basket or receptacle, with top of same material and so arranged to prevent the spread of fire or sparks of flying embers setting fire to any other property. Each person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$200<sup>00</sup> nor more than \$500<sup>00</sup>. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this the 5 of November 1926.

Sal West P. C.  
Mayor.

W. R. Crabtree  
Clerk.