

ORDINANCE NO. 48

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE STORING OR KEEPING OF EXPLOSIVES AND FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MADRAS, AND PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OR STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVE AND/OR INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS IN EXCESS OF CERTAIN QUANTITIES, AND UNDER CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF MADRAS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Madras, as follows:

Section 1. [Storage of Explosives and Fireworks Prohibited.] It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep or store within the corporate limits of the city of Madras, any dynamite, blasting powder, nitroglycerine or any other material primarily used as an explosive agent, or blasting caps or detonators.

Section 2. [Fireworks Displays; Permits.] The city of Madras shall allow fireworks displays only on a permit basis. The city council may approve and allow a fireworks display for the 4th of July or for any other fireworks display upon application to the city council for permission for a fireworks display. The application shall include an authorization and approval by the Fire Marshal of Jefferson County Rural Fire Protection District #1. [Section 2 amended by Ordinance No. 493, passed September 24, 1991.]

Section 3. [Specific Prohibitions.] It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or store within the corporate limits of the city of Madras:

Gasoline in any amount, except in approved metal tanks buried at least two feet underground, or in pumps in operation in any service station or garage.

Calcium carbide in excess of 100 pounds.

Any corrosive acids in excess of 10 gallons.

Chlorates or other oxidizing chemicals in excess of 10 pounds.

Pyroxlin plastic in excess of 20 pounds, except in unbroken packages where offered for sale.

Section 4. [Penalty.] Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Recorder's Court shall be punished by fine of not less than ten, nor more than one hundred dollars, or by confinement in the City Jail, not less than one day for each two dollars of such fine.

Section 5. [Repeal.] All ordinances and all parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Madras, that an emergency, affecting the peace, health and safety of the public is deemed to exist, and that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the common council of the city of Madras, and its signing by the mayor and its attestation by the city recorder.

Passed by the council May 14, 1938, and approved by the mayor May 16, 1938.