

ORDINANCE NO. 3

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE FUMIGATION OF POISONOUS VAPORS, FUMES OR GASES OF ANY BUILDING STRUCTURE OR PREMISES, PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF SUCH FUMIGATION AND CONTAINING A PENALTY CLAUSE AND AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE NORMANDY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Section One: Definitions - For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed them as follows:

(a) Fumigant: The term "fumigant" shall mean and include any substance which by itself or in combination with any other substance emits or liberates a gas, fume or vapor, which gas, fume, or vapor when liberated and used for the destruction or control of bacteria, fungi, insects, rodents, or similar vermin or pests, is lethal, poisonous, noxious, explosive, dangerous, or otherwise harmful to human beings.

(b) Fumigation: The term "fumigation" shall mean and include any process or procedure in which a fumigant is employed, and shall include the preparation preceding release of the fumigant, the exposure period, and the elimination or ventilation period up until the time the premises fumigated are declared by the fumigant operator to be ready for reoccupation.

(c) Person: The term "person" includes corporations, co-partners, and associations of individuals as well as individuals.

Section Two: No person shall perform or cause to be performed, a fumigation within the boundaries of the Normandy Fire Protection District, of St. Louis County, Missouri, without first having served a notice, in writing, of the time and place of said fumigation upon

the Fire Chief or Captain in charge of the Normandy Fire Protection District Fire Station. Such notice may be given immediately before such fumigation is to be performed.

Prior to the fumigation warning signs shall be posted on all doors or entrances to the premises to be fumigated. Such signs shall bear the word "Fumigation" in letters colored in red, which letters shall be at least three inches high.

Prior to fumigation all doors, windows and other wall openings (except one exit door), which might be used to gain entrance to the building under fumigation, shall be securely locked or fastened. Immediately upon releasing or generating the fumigant the remaining door or exit shall be locked and sealed.

The Fire Chief or Captain shall be notified immediately upon completion of the fumigation and ventilation of the premises.

Section Three: Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offense.

Section Four: The passage of this ordinance being necessary for the health and safety of the personnel of the Fire Department and to reduce fire hazards and to avoid unnecessary fire alarms, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after its adoption by the Board of Directors of the Normandy Fire Protection District.

Adopted this 20 day of July, 1949.

Attest:

Ray A. Kirk
Secretary

Thomas P. Bradley
Chairman of Board of Directors

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