

BILL NO. 39

ORDINANCE NO. 35

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO OBSTRUCT FIRE HYDRANTS.

WHEREAS, expeditious and efficient fire-fighting requires fire hydrants to be as accessible as possible to the use of the District's firemen, and

WHEREAS, certain owners of land abutting the easements containing fire hydrants have planted trees, shrubs and bushes around said fire hydrants, or have allowed tall weeds to grow around them, thus making it difficult for the District's firemen to locate them when desiring to use them in fighting fires adjacent thereto, and also, making it difficult for the District's firemen to make hose connections at such hydrants which are thus obscured and obstructed, and

WHEREAS, said condition is deemed by the Board of Directors of the Normandy Fire Protection District to be hazardous to life and property through the delaying of expeditious fire-fighting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORMANDY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, partnership or association, which is the owner or tenant of real estate within the Normandy Fire Protection District which abuts an easement containing a fire hydrant to plant, or to allow to grow or be maintained any bushes, shrubbery, grass or weeds which shall be more than 18 inches in height and which shall be nearer than ten (10) feet from any such fire hydrant in any direction.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 20th DAY OF December, 1972
BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORMANDY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

Emmitt L. Roseman
President and Chairman of the
Board of Directors of the
Normandy Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

[Signature]
District Clerk