

BILL NO. 56

ORD. NO. 55

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF  
OPEN CHARCOAL OR OTHER OPEN FIRES  
UPON OR UNDERNEATH ANY BALCONIES OF APARTMENTS.

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WHEREAS, open fires, fueled with charcoal and other fuels, have caused several minor fires upon, above or below balconies of apartments in the District, and,

WHEREAS, the maintenance or construction of open fires fueled with charcoal and other fuels are deemed a hazard to all occupants of the apartment house wherein such fires are maintained, irrespective of who is responsible for building, maintaining or using same and whereas such other occupants themselves have no means of preventing the construction, maintenance or use of such hazardous fires on such balconies.

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


Section 1: Open fires fueled with charcoal and other fuels, are hereby prohibited upon the balconies, or above or below the balconies, of apartment houses wherein more than one family resides.

Section 2: The word "family" is defined as more than one person living in a single living unit; "single living unit" shall be identified as any housing facility having the use of one kitchen facility within the same walls.


Section 3: Violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by appropriate fines or imprisonment in the County jail and shall be prosecuted by, or in the name of, the County Prosecuting Attorney.

Section 4: This Ordinance being deemed of an emergency nature it shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
NORMANDY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT THIS 16 DAY OF JUNE,  
1976.

  
Chairman of the Board of Directors  
and President of the Normandy Fire  
Protection District

ATTEST:

  
Secretary