

BILL NO. 57

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE
AND DISPENSING OF GASOLINE AND OTHER FUELS
AND CHEMICALS BY MEANS OF SELF-SERVICE.

WHEREAS, there have been improvements in safety devices and procedures applicable to the sale and dispensing of gasoline and other fuels and chemicals by means of self-service, and,

WHEREAS, recent revisions of the National Fire Code, especially Section 7640 entitled "Self-Service Stations," reflect a recognition of the fact that there have been such improvements in self-service stations and the equipment, safety and procedures applicable to them, and

WHEREAS, applications for self-service stations have already been granted by municipalities in the Normandy Fire Protection District area, and it is believed that applications for more self-service stations are about to be applied for by reputable companies, and whereas it is also believed that the granting of such applications, with certain limitations and safeguards set out below would be beneficial to the public in general and that they would not be any more detrimental or dangerous than ordinary service stations, if conducted in a proper manner.

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

SECTION 1: Self-service station shall mean that portion of property where flammable and combustible liquids used as motor fuels are stored and subsequently dispensed from fixed approved dispensing equipment into the fuel tanks of motor vehicles by persons other than the service station attendant, and may include facilities available for sale of other retail products. However, except as hereinafter provided, any self-service station permitted to operate as such shall not, in addition, be permitted to provide any other means of service except self-service; i.e., no self-service station shall be permitted to provide ordinary service station service through attendant dispensing directly to vehicle or customer, and no dual service may be engaged in.

SECTION 2: All self-service stations shall have at least one attendant on duty while the station is open to the public. Such attendant shall be at least 18 years of age. The attendant's primary function shall be to supervise, observe and control the dispensing of Class I liquids while said liquids are actually being dispensed. The attendant who shall be in control of the self-service facility shall remain at the control station provided him and shall not leave same except for personal reasons; such attendant shall not render any services to vehicles, or to customers or other persons, except from the control station provided him, which shall be enclosed.

SECTION 3: It shall be the responsibility of the attendant to (1) prevent the dispensing of Class I liquids into portable containers not in compliance with 7620; (2) control sources of ignition; and (3) immediately handle accidental spills and fire extinguishers if needed. The attendant or supervisor on duty shall be mentally and physically capable of performing the functions and assuming the responsibility prescribed in this section.

SECTION 4: Emergency controls specified in 7320 of the National Fire Code at a location acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction, but controls shall not be more than 100 feet from dispensers.

SECTION 5: Operating instructions shall be conspicuously posted in the dispensing areas.

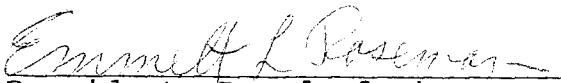
SECTION 6: The dispensing area shall at all times be in clear view of the attendant and the placing or allowing of any obstacle to come between the dispensing area and the attendant control area shall be prohibited. The attendant shall at all times be able to communicate with persons in the dispensing area.

SECTION 7: Hose nozzle valves used at a self-service station shall be of the approved automatic-closing type without a latch-open device.

SECTION 8: Warning signs shall be conspicuously posted in the dispensing area incorporating the following or equivalent wording: (a) WARNING - It is unlawful and dangerous to dispense gasoline into unapproved containers; (b) No Smoking; and (c) Stop Motor.


SECTION 9: This Ordinance being deemed of an emergency nature, it shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
NORMANDY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT THIS 7th DAY OF July 1976.



President, Board of Directors
Normandy Fire Protection District

ATTEST:



Secretary