

ORDINANCE NO. 818

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING TRESPASS UPON, AND LOITERING ABOUT, CERTAIN CLASSES OF PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA.

The City Council of the City of Redlands does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Declaration of Purpose. Public safety is hereby declared to require that the uninterrupted operation of certain industries essential to national defense, such as the aircraft manufacturing industry, and of companies or agencies supplying water, gas, electric and other essential services, be protected by preventing the intrusion upon the properties thereof of idle, curious or malicious persons and of persons whose presence thereon is not necessary, and by prohibiting the loitering about such places by persons capable of inflicting harm or of impeding the operation conducted thereon.

Section 2. Posting - Manner of, Prescribed. Any person, firm, corporation, governmental agency, department or instrumentality having possession or control, of any of the facilities, plants or utility properties enumerated in section 3 hereof, may post, at each entrance to any structure devoted to any use so enumerated, at each entrance to any fenced or enclosed area devoted to any such use, and at intervals of not more than three hundred feet around any area devoted to such use, substantial signs not less than one square foot in area, displaying prominently in addition to such other information as may be deemed desirable, the words, "TRESPASSING - LOITERING - FORBIDDEN BY LAW" in legible letters not less than two inches in height; provided, however, that any public waiting room, dining room, office or other portion of any such structure or premises to which general public access is required in the normal use and operation thereof or where materials are delivered to or received by the public, shall not be so posted.

The "posted boundary" of any area shall be a line running from sign to sign, and such line need not conform to the legal boundary or legal description of any lot, parcel or acreage of land.

Section 3. Posting - Where Permitted. The places which may be posted are the following:

(a) Every airport, and every plant, field and structure used for the manufacture, assembling or testing of aircraft;

(b) Every tank-farm, refinery, compressor-plant or absorption plant, marine terminal, pipe line, pumping station and reservoir, used for bulk treatment, bulk handling or bulk storage of petroleum or petroleum products;

(c) Every reservoir, dam, pumping station, aqueduct, main canal or pipe line, of a public water system;

(d) Every reservoir, dam, generating plant, receiving station, distributing station and transmission line of a company or agency furnishing electrical energy;

1 and distribution of gas;

2 (f) Every plant or vital part thereof or other principal
3 property essential to rendering telephone or telegraph
4 service;

5 (g) Every radio broadcasting central plant or station;

6 (h) Every railroad bridge or tunnel;

7 (i) Every plant for the bulk storage of dynamite, giant
8 powder, gun powder or other explosive.

9 Section 4. Trespassing - a Misdemeanor. When any such
10 premises is posted as provided in this section, it shall be un-
11 lawful for any person to go upon or to remain upon any place with-
12 in the posted boundary of any such premises, or to enter or to
13 remain in any such posted structure, without having upon his per-
14 son the express written consent of the person, firm, corporation,
15 department or agency lawfully in possession or control thereof.

16 Section 5. Loitering - a Misdemeanor. It shall be unlawful
17 for any person to loiter in the immediate vicinity of any premises
18 posted as provided in this section while having in his possession
19 any explosive, tool, or device, of whatever character capable of
20 doing harm or damage to any structure, machinery, equipment or
21 other property of a similar or dissimilar character, installed
22 or located upon such posted premises or area.

23 Section 6. Exemptions. This ordinance does not apply to
24 any entry in the course of duty of any peace officer nor to any
25 person traversing an established and existing public sidewalk,
26 street or highway.

27 Section 7. Damaging Signs. Every person who tears down,
28 defaces or destroys, or causes to be torn down, defaced or de-
29 stroyed, any sign placed or posted under the provisions of this
30 ordinance without the consent of the person, firm, corporation,
31 governmental agency, department or instrumentality having pos-
32 session or control of the premises on which such sign has been
33 erected is guilty of a misdemeanor.

34 Section 8. Penalty Clause. Every person, as principal,
35 agent or otherwise, violating any of the provisions of this or-
36 dinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon convic-
37 tion thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not to exceed Three
38 Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment in the city jail in
39 the City of Redlands, California, or in the County Jail of San
40 Bernardino County, California, for a period of not to exceed
41 three (3) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

42 Section 9. If any provision of this ordinance, or the appli-
43 cation thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid,
44 the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provi-
45 sion to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected there-
46 by.

47 Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days
48 after the date of its adoption and prior to the expiration of
49 fifteen days from the passage hereof shall be published at least
50 once in the Redlands Daily Facts, a newspaper of general circula-
51 tion.

1 I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly
2 adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City
3 of Redlands held on the 21st day of August, 1940, by the follow-
ing vote:

4 Ayes:

5 Noes:

6 Absent:

7 Dated: August 21, 1940

City Clerk.

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14 Aug. 7-1940: Introduced
15 Att: R.P. Hook, City Clerk
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17 Feb'y 19-1941: Filed without passage
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