

ORDINANCE NO. 60

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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIRE REGULAYIONS WITHIN THE TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO:

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If any person shall willfully give or cause to be given or made a false alarm of fire, every such person shall, on conviction thereof, be found guilty of a misdemeanor.

Whenever any hose of the fire department shall have been laid on any street, alley or other highway, for the purpose of being used by the department, it shall not be lawful for any wagon, dray street railway car or any other vehicle to pass over the same. The owner or driver of such, who shall drive or cause the same to be driven over the said hose shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

That the fire truck and other fire apparatus or equipment of the Town of La Jara shall have the right-ofway over all streets and alleys of the said Town of La Jara, while answering any fire alarm or proceeding to any fire.

No person shall drive any automobile, or other vehicle in the same direction as that in which any fire apparatus of the Town of La Jara may be proceeding closer than three hundred (300) feet from such apparatus in answering a fire alarm, or is going to a fire. This does not apply to the Utility Car used by said department.

That all persons shall remain at least fifteen (15) feet distant from any fire hydrant situated within one block of any fire or to which members of the fire department have attached, or may attempt to attach any fire hose during the progress of a fire. No person shall stand upon, or within three (3) feet, of any fire hose laid from a hydrant to a fire while such fire is in progress.

That any members of the police or fire department of the Town of La Jara, while attending any fire within the said Town, shall have authority to establish fire lines and to order any and all persons to keep back of such line. When ordered to do so by any member of the fire and police departments of the Town of La Jara, bystands at such fire shall keep back of the lines so established.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle within (10) ten feet of any fire plug or hydrant, or in any way obstruct any approach to said hydrant.

When any fire alarm is sounded all vehicles shall immediately pull up to the curb and park said vehicles until the fire apparatus has passed.

Any person found guilty of violation of the above ordinances shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than five (5) dollars and not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars.

This ordinance shall be published in the La Jara Gazette, a weekly newspaper, published within the corporate limits of the Town of La Jara and shall take effect and be in force at the expiration of five days after such publication.

Approved and adopted this 1st day of July, A. D. 1941.

E. J. MURPHY. MAYOR

Attest:
MELITON VELASCO Town Clerk and Recorder

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