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ORDINANCE NO. 1954 - 2

"An ordinance making it unlawful to weld with acetylene torch welding, electrical welding arc welding or any other type of welding on any gas storage tank either filled with gasoline or empty until sufficient safety precautions are taken and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof," and declaring an emergency."

WHEREAS: The practise of conducting welding operations, whether by acetylene torch welding, electrical welding and/or arc welding or any other type of welding upon gasoline storage tanks either full or empty of gasoline until certain safety precautions are taken, is dangerous to the health, welfare and safety of the citizens and inhabitants of the Town of Corydon; and

WHEREAS: It has been recommended by the State Fire Marshall of the State of Indiana that the only sure and safe method of conducting said welding operations is to drain said gasoline storage tank completely and fill the same with water for the purpose of completely driving the gasoline fumes from said tank;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TOWN TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CORYDON, INDIANA, THAT:-

SECTION 1. On and after the passage of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to conduct welding operations, including but without limitations, acetylene torch welding, electrical welding and arc welding, within the corporate limits of the Town of Corydon, on any gasoline storage tank, whether filled with gasoline or empty unless tank or said tanks shall have been first drained of gasoline and subsequently immediately completely filled with water.

SECTION 2. Whoever violates any provisions of this ordinance, or being a manager or owner of any such welding operation shall knowingly order or permit any violation of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not more than ten dollars and each hour said welding operations continue in violation of this ordinance shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 3. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING ORDINANCE and each section and part thereof was passed, adopted, and approved by the Board of Town Trustees of the Town of Corydon, Indiana at a regular meeting of said Board had and held on the 25th day of March, 1954 at the regular meeting place of said Board in the Town of Corydon, Indiana.

Arville L. Ketterman
Trustee of First Ward

John B. Reckert
Trustee of Second Ward

Alvin Smith
Trustee of Third Ward

Samuel W. Miles
Trustee of Fourth Ward

Trustee of Fifth Ward

Attest:-

Clilla Kemp
Town Clerk-treasurer

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Corydon, Indiana

March 25, 1954

The Board of Town Trustees of the Town of Corydon, Indiana, met in special session on Thursday, the 24th day of March, 1954 at the Town Hall on Oak Street, in the Town of Corydon, Indiana, pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Town Board and a Waiver of said meeting, signed by all the members of said Town Board, as follows:

WAIVER OF NOTICE

We, the undersigned, being all the members of the Board of Town Trustees of the Town of Corydon, Indiana, do hereby waive all notice of the time, place and purpose of a special meeting of the Board of Town Trustees of the Town of Corydon, Indiana, to be held at the Town Hall on Oak Street in Corydon, Indiana on or about the 25th day of March, 1954 at 3:00 P. M. for the purpose of the consideration of an Ordinance prohibiting certain welding, including, but without limitation acetylene torch welding, electrical welding and arc welding on empty or full gasoline storage tanks within the limits of said Town and fixing a penalty for the violation of said Ordinance and for all other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 24th day of March, 1954.

William Frederick
President

ATTEST:

Clella Kemp
Town Clerk-Treasurer

Kenneth Miles

Vallas Albin

Arville Kitterman

Conrad Renaker

The Board met with the following members present:

William Frederick - Chairman Kenneth Miles
Arville Kitterman Vallas Albin

Conrad Reneker

Also present were Clella Kemp - Town Clerk-Treasurer and
C. Blaine Hays, Jr., attorney for the Town of Corydon.

The President called the meeting to order and announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the adoption, as a safety measure, of an Ordinance preventing certain welding operations, including, but without limitation, acetylene torch welding, electrical welding and arc welding, within the limits of the Town of Corydon on any gasoline storage tank, whether filled with gasoline or empty unless said tanks shall have been drained of gasoline and filled with water in compliance with the recommendations of the State Fire Marshall.

The Town Clerk-Treasurer then introduced a form of Ordinance which was read by the President to the Board, following which the President directed the Clerk-Treasurer to attach the copy of said Ordinance to the minutes of this meeting, make them a part thereof and mark them Exhibit "A".

The President then called for a discussion on the Ordinance and the matter was discussed fully by all present. The President, having been satisfied that a full and complete discussion had been had, asked for the pleasure of the Board, whereupon the following resolution was introduced and properly supported.

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Unlawful to weld on a gas
storage tank without
sufficient precautions

3-24-1954 Waiver of Notice

3-25-1954 Resolution by the
Board