

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE ALLOWING OF BEES TO GO AT LARGE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO CONSTITUTE A NUISANCE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ABATEMENT THEREOF AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

ORDINANCE NO. 182

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Alexandria:

- Sec. 1. Definitions:
- a. "OWNER" includes any person keeping or storing bees and the occupant of any premises on which bees are kept or stored.
  - b. "AT LARGE" means to be off the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner or a member of his immediate family; but bees within an automobile of its owner shall be deemed upon its owner's property.
- Sec. 2. No owner shall permit bees to be at large within the City limits of the City of Alexandria, South Dakota, and bees at large within the City limits of the City of Alexandria, South Dakota, is hereby declared to constitute a nuisance, and it shall be unlawful for any owner to permit bees to be at large within the City limits of the City of Alexandria, South Dakota.
- Sec. 3. Provided that if any owner of bees permit said bees to go at large in violation of the foregoing section, the Police Department of the City of Alexandria, South Dakota, shall give notice to any owner creating, permitting or maintaining any such nuisance to abate said nuisance forthwith, and if such owner shall neglect or refuse to do so within a reasonable time after notice, said Police Department of the City of Alexandria, South Dakota, shall cause to be removed or abated such nuisance upon the expiration of a reasonable time after the serving of such notice, and the City may recover the expense so incurred from the owner maintaining such nuisance in a civil action instituted for such purpose.
- Sec. 4. Any owner violating the provisions of the foregoing Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of not more than thirty days or both such fine and imprisonment.

Read for the first time this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1955.

Read for the second time and passed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1955, and approved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1955.