

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE BURNING OF REFUSE

ORDINANCE NO. 63

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

- Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person from our corporation to burn sweepings, trash, lumber, leaves, straw, or any other combustible material in any alley, street, yard, or vacant lot, within the five limits prescribed by Ordinance in the City of Alexandria.
- Sec. 2. This shall not prevent the burning of such sweepings, trash, lumber, leaves, straw or other combustible materials in a refuse burner constructed and operated as provided for in this section. Such refuse burner shall be constructed of brick or iron in a substantial manner if of iron it shall be not less than N. 18 or 20 gauge, three feet in height or more, setting same on level grounds, having attached as a lid a heavy wire screen or not over one fourth inch mesh, this cover to be securely riveted by stout hinge to the top, lapping over the rim at least three inches, this to insure a complete cover (where alley space is small, a large burner may be arranged as above, which will provide burning capacity for stores of several merchants.) If of brick, it shall constructed of vitrified paving brick of cistern top shape, with opening in top covered by one-fourth inch wire screen mesh, exterior thoroughly cemented; bars of iron built across the base, six or eight inches from ground.
- While refuse burner is in use, an attendant shall be stationed thereby and burner shall be located and operated under such rules and regulations as may be best established by the Chief of the Fire Department or City Marshall.
- Sec. 3. Any person, from a corporation found guilty of violation of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each offense.
- Sec. 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

Read for the first time June 1, 1914.
Read for the second time July 6, 1914.
Passed and approved July 6, 1914.

J. H. Dobson
Mayor