

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OR ENCUMBERING OF  
STREETS, LANES, ALLEYS, HIGHWAYS, PARKS, AND PUBLIC GROUNDS

ORDINANCE NO. 7

- Sec. 1. It is hereby ordained by the Trustees of the Town of Alexandria, Territory of Dakota, that no person unless authorized by the Trustees, shall dig, remove, or carry any earth, loam, sand, gravel, stone, or sod from any public street, lane, alley, highway, park, or public grounds, nor carry to, to deposit upon the same any of the foresaid materials, or any rubbish, nor dig any hole, ditch, or drain in the same. Any person who shall violate this section this Ordinance shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding ten dollars, and costs of prosecution.
- Sec. 2. No person shall place any carriage, wagon, sleigh, cart or sled or other vehicle without a team attached, or any implements or other things, nor shall any buildings, shed or lumber pile, be allowed in any public street, land, alley, highway, park or public grounds in said Town, so as to obstruct or encumber the same, under a penalty of not to exceed ten dollars and cost of prosecution for each and every offense, and any person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day they shall refuse and neglect to remove the same, after being notified so to do by the Marshall, President or any Trustees of said Town.
- Sec. 3. Any person who shall obstruct any drain, sewer, or gutter or interfere with any catch basin, or remove or interfere with any manhole, cistern, or well cover in any public street, land, alley, highway or public grounds in said town, shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not to exceed ten dollars and cost of prosecution.
- Sec. 4. Every owner or occupant of any premises in said Town shall at all times keep the drain or gutter in front of the same free from all obstructions that may hinder the free passage of the water. Any person who violates this section shall be liable to pay a fine of not exceeding five dollars and cost of prosecution.
- Sec. 5. No person shall place, or cause to be placed, any stone, brick, lumber, timber, logs, slabs, sand, wood, or other materials whatsoever, in or upon any street or alley, park, or public grounds in said town, unless for the purpose of building, and then only for a period of time not exceeding three months, and upon written permission from the President and Trustees (except as provided in Sec. 6 of this Ordinance) and any person offending against either of the provision of this section shall be subject to pay a fine of not exceeding ten dollars and costs of prosecution and shall pay the further penalty of two dollars and costs of prosecution for every twenty-four hours, during which the articles or material aforesaid after notice from the Marshall, President or any of member of the Board of Trustees to remove the same.
- Sec. 6. No person having obtained permission aforesaid to place in any street, lane, alley, any material for building, shall obstruct the gutter or any part of the sidewalk, and not more than one third of the carriageway of the street opposite the lot on which he is building and in cases where persons are building on both sides of the street directly opposite then neither or such parties shall obstruct one fourth of said carriage go way. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding ten dollars and cost of prosecution for every twenty four

hours that any such sidewalk, gutter, or carriage way shall be obstructed after notice as provided in the preceding section.

- Sec. 7. After the completion of any such building, but within the period of three months as aforesaid, or within the period for which written permission shall have been granted as aforesaid, all building material and rubbish arising there from, shall be removed from the streets, lanes, or alleys. Any person offending against the provision of this Section, shall pay a fine of not exceeding ten dollars and costs of prosecution for every twenty four hours such material or rubbish shall remain in such street. After notice to remove the same as in the former section.
- Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Marshall to notice all infringements of this ordinance and forthwith arrest, and bring before the Justice of the Peace of said Town, all persons guilty of any violation thereof, and he shall enter complaint before such Justice, against the persons so offending.
- Sec. 9. This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in force twenty days from and after its passage.

Passes November 19<sup>th</sup>, 1883.

A. J. Boehmer  
Clerk

M. E. Conlan  
President

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. Seven (7) as passes by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Alexandria, Hanson County, D.T. on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1883.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 1887.

P. T. Wickhern  
Mayor

C. W. McCrone  
City Clerk

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