

Ordinance # 16

Concerning Fire Marshall and the Protection of the Town against Fire.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo do ordain as follows:—

The office of Fire Marshall for the Town of San Anselmo is hereby created and the Fire Marshall shall have the powers hereinafter specified and shall perform the duties hereinafter designated, and such office shall be filled by a suitable person appointed thereto by the Board of Trustees to hold office during the pleasure of this Board.

Section 2 The compensation of the Fire Marshall shall be such sum per month as the Board of Trustees may from time to time fix and allow.

Section 3 The Fire Marshall is hereby empowered to enter any building constructed or in the course of construction, and situate within the corporate limits of the Town of San Anselmo and therein to examine and inspect any and all stoves, ranges or other appliances or contrivances for keeping or maintaining fire in such building, and all flues or chimneys or pipes existing or in course of construction in such building for the purpose of carrying or conducting away any smoke from any fire lighted or used or to be lighted or used in such building; such entering of such building to be for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the same or any of the same are constructed or being constructed or used or maintained in violation of any provision of any ordinance in force within the corporate limits of the Town of San Anselmo and the Fire Marshall is hereby authorized

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to cause proper proceedings to be  
instituted against any person who shall  
be found violating any provision of any  
ordinance concerning the construction of  
floors, chimneys & stove pipes connecting  
therewith, and any ordinance designed  
or intended to protect the Town of San  
Anselmo against fire or fire within  
said Town.

Section 4. It is hereby made the duty of  
the Fire Marshall to at all times  
diligently and faithfully use, execute  
and employ the power herein given him.

Section 5. The Fire Marshall shall at  
each regular meeting of the Board of  
Trustees of said Town, and oftener  
when by said Board required, make  
written report of all his proceedings under  
this ordinance since the last regular  
meeting of such Board.

Section 6. Whenever the Fire Marshall shall  
know of any violation of any provision of  
any such ordinance, as above specified,  
he shall at once serve a written notice  
upon the proper person, which notice shall  
specify generally the particular violation  
of the ordinance, designating the ordinance  
by its number, and requiring a compliance  
with such ordinance within not to exceed  
fifteen days from the receipt or service of  
such notice; the person upon whom such  
notice is served must comply with the same.

Section 7. Such notice may be served by delivering  
the same or a copy of the same to the  
proper person, personally, or by leaving  
the same or a copy of the same in a  
conspicuous place upon the premises in  
which such violation of such ordinance  
exists.

Section 8. Whenever such notice as herein provided  
for shall be served, a copy of the same  
with a proper return or certificate of service

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attached thereto, shall forthwith be  
filed with the Town Clerk by the Fire  
Marshal.

~~Section 9 In case the requirements of said  
notice shall not be complied with  
within the time in such notice designated  
therefor, then, <sup>at</sup> the expiration of such  
time, the Fire Marshal shall notify the  
attorney acting for the town in such  
matters to institute the proper proceedings  
to enforce a compliance with such  
ordinance. The Fire Marshal shall  
be the person elected as Chief of the  
San Anselmo Fire Department or any  
deputy duly and regularly appointed  
by him. Said Fire Marshal shall  
have charge of all the fire equipment  
and apparatus and paraphernalia belonging  
to this Town.~~

Section 10 Any person who shall receive or  
who shall be in possession of any  
premises upon which such notice as above  
specified shall be left, and who shall  
fail for the time in such notice designated  
therefore to comply with the ordinance  
specified in such notice, shall, upon  
conviction thereof, be punished by a  
fine not to exceed twenty five dollars, or  
by imprisonment not to exceed twenty-  
five days, in the discretion of the Court  
having jurisdiction of the matter, and  
such punishment shall be independent of  
the punishment provided in such ordinance  
for a violation thereof, and is hereby made  
and intended as the punishment provided  
for a refusal to comply with the  
provisions of this ordinance.

Section 12 This Ordinance shall be in force  
from and after its passage.

Attest  
A. A. Mone  
Clerk

W. E. Jones  
President of the  
Board of Trustees

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Passed and approved this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907 by the following vote.

Aye - Lindsey, Chief, Roubin, Taylor & Jones.  
Noes - None.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF MARIN,  
TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO. } ss.

I, A. A. MOORE, Town Clerk of the Town of San Anselmo and ~~ex-officio~~ Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said Town, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an ordinance regularly and duly passed at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Town not less than five days after the date of its introduction.

That the said ordinance was numbered 16 and entitled Concerning Fire Marshall and the Protection of the Town against Fire.

That the said ordinance was thereafter duly posted in accordance with law and the order of said Board of Trustees in three conspicuous places in said Town.

In witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the Town of San Anselmo, at my office in said Town, this 19 day of August 1907

A. A. Moore.  
CLERK OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO.