

ORDINANCE NO. 213

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL AND DESTRUCTION OF RUBBISH, WEEDS, BRUSH, GRASS AND OTHER RANK GROWTH ON LOTS, PREMISES AND SIDEWALKS, IN THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO PRIOR TO JULY FIRST OF EACH YEAR, AND MAKING THE COST THEREOF A LIEN UPON THE PROPERTY WHEN DONE BY THE FIRE MARSHAL.

The City Council of the Town of San Anselmo do ordain as follows:

Section 1. All rubbish, weeds, dried brush and dried grass, and other rank growth, and all trimmings and cuttings thereof or of trees, and all dead trees and all bushes, brush or grass and other growth which shall be in such state or condition as to be or become a fire menace because of the dryness thereof, or which are otherwise dangerous as a fire menace, and which are on any lot or premises in the Town of San Anselmo, or on the sidewalk area in front of said lot or premises or adjacent thereto, shall after the first day of June and prior to the first day of July in each year, or between such other dates in any year as the City Council of said Town may order, be removed from such lot or premises or sidewalk area by the owner of such lot or premises and destroyed.

Section 2. Such removal and destruction shall be done and accomplished in a manner consistent with law and the ordinances of said Town and to the satisfaction of the Fire Marshal of said Town.

Section 3. Should such removal and/or destruction not have been done and/or accomplished prior to the first day

of July in any year, or by such other date in any year as the City Council shall order, the Fire Marshal of said Town shall immediately cause such removal and/or destruction as to any such lot, premises or sidewalk area where such removal and/or destruction has not been done or accomplished, and the cost of such removal and/or destruction shall be charged to and become a lien upon such lot or premises. A statement of such cost shall be delivered by said Fire Marshal to the Town Assessor and a copy thereof shall be immediately by said Assessor mailed to the owner of such lot or premises, to his address if known to said Assessor, otherwise it shall be mailed with postage prepaid, addressed to him at said Town of San Anselmo, and if the amount thereof is not paid to said Assessor within ten days after being so mailed he shall note the said amount on the next assessment roll of said Town as a charge against said property and thereafter the same shall be a lien against said property and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as the general municipal taxes of said Town are collected.

Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this ordinance to be published once in the Marin Herald , a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said Town of San Anselmo and hereby designated for that purpose.

Section 5. This ordinance is an urgency measure required for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and the facts constituting such urgency are the immediate approach of the dry season of the year and the prevailing dry condition of all growth in said

Town and the danger of fire therefrom, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

William H. Fusselman
President of the City Council
of the Town of San Anselmo.

ATTEST:

A. Brown
City Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the Town of San Anselmo held on Monday, the 1st day of June 1931 and was thereafter duly passed and adopted by said City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on Tuesday, the 9th day of June 1931 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

COUNCILMEN

Siemens
Jordan, Wright and Fusselman

NOES:

COUNCILMEN

None

ABSENT:

COUNCILMEN

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Town this 9th day of June 1931.

A. Brown
City Clerk.