

*An Ordinance Concerning Ordinances.*

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the city of Grand Junction;

SECTION 1. All ordinances of a general nature, hereafter passed by the city council shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with the number following the last numbered ordinance in this book of ordinances.

SEC. 2. Every ordinance or resolution in the nature of an ordinance, or amendment, or repeal of an ordinance, shall be presented in writing at a meeting of the city council, and lay over until a subsequent regular meeting not less than five days after its presentation unless the rules shall be suspended by unanimous consent.

SEC. 3. Whenever an ordinance or any part thereof shall be repealed or modified by a subsequent ordinance, the ordinance or any part thereof then repealed or modified shall continue in force until the application of the ordinance repealing or modifying the same; but no suit, proceeding, right, fine or penalty instituted, created, given, secured or accrued under any ordinance previous to its repeal, shall in any wise be affected, released or discharged by such repeal or modification.

SEC. 4. Words used in any ordinance importing the singular or plural number may be construed so that one number includes both whenever such construction may be applicable; and every word importing the masculine gender only, may be construed to apply to females as well as males whenever the same is applicable; the word "person" in any ordinance may extend to bodies politic or corporate; provided, that these rules of construction shall not be applied to any ordinance which shall contain any express provision excluding such construction, or where the subject matter or context of such ordinance may be repugnant thereto.

SEC. 5. Whosoever shall violate, fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any provision, regulation or requirement of any section, clause or provision, of any ordinance of Grand Junction,

SEC. 6. No ordinance shall be revived or re-enacted by mere reference to the title or number thereof, but the same shall be set forth at length as if it were an original ordinance.

SEC. 7. No ordinance shall be amended by providing that designated words thereof be stricken out or different designated words be inserted, or that designated words be stricken out and others inserted in lieu thereof, but the ordinance or section amended shall be set forth in full as amended.

SEC. 8. Whenever any power shall be vested in the Mayor, or he shall be required to do any act or perform any executive function, it shall be the duty of the alderman who may have been elected temporary president of the city council, in the absence or inability of the mayor to act, to exercise such power and perform such act or executive function, as fully as if expressly named in the ordinances, unless such act would be in derogation of law.

Passed this 26th day of September A. D., 1891.

EDWARD W. GANNON,

Temporary President.

Attest: FRANK McCLINTOCK,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.