

Ordinances of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado

ORDINANCE NO. 183.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION OF SIGNS AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THE SAME IN A SAFE CONDITION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado:

Section 1. The owner or occupant of any building in this city shall be permitted to attach securely to such building, signs advertising the business carried on in such building, such signs not to project over twelve (12) inches from such building, except as hereinafter provided, to-wit: The City Council may grant permission to the owner or occupant of any building to securely attach to said building a sign or signs advertising the business carried on therein, the lowest portion of said sign to be elevated at least eight (8) feet from the surface and not to project to exceed over eighteen (18) inches over the sidewalk, except the City Council may grant permission to the owner or occupant of any building to securely attach to such building an illuminated sign or signs; provided, that the lowest portion of any such illuminated sign, or signs, projecting over any sidewalk shall be elevated not less than eight (8) feet from the surface of such sidewalk, and if such sign, or signs, project more than six (6) feet and not more than eight (8) feet over any sidewalk, the lowest portion thereof shall be elevated not less than twelve (12) feet from the surface of such sidewalk, and provided, further, that no permit shall be granted for any such illuminated sign, or signs, to project more than eight (8) feet over any sidewalk.

Sec. 2. No sign shall be considered an illuminated sign which does not have the lights visible when facing the sign and which does not throw some light upon the sidewalk or street; provided, that the privilege of attaching an illuminated sign to a building or buildings to extend over the sidewalk shall be granted on condition that the illuminated sign shall be illuminated for at least four(4) hours in each twenty-four (24) hours.

Sec. 3. Every application for a permit to erect an illuminated sign shall be accompanied by a drawing or plan, showing lettering and design and the number of lights of the sign proposed to be erected, which plan or drawing must be approved by the Commissioner of Public Affairs and the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty before a permit to erect such sign shall be granted by the City Council.

Sec. 4. Any permit or permits granted as provided in this ordinance shall be issued in writing by the Building Inspector, if there be such an officer, otherwise by the City Clerk, who shall collect a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for each permit before issuing the same, which fee shall be paid to the City Treasurer in a like manner as other fees of his office.

Sec. 5. When in the judgment of the City Council any such illuminated sign shall not be maintained in a safe condition, it shall order the same to be removed or repaired within five days by the owner or occupant of any such building, and any person failing to comply with such order shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance and fined as hereinafter provided, and each day that such sign shall remain, after the expiration of said five days' notice, shall be held to constitute a separate offense hereunder, and the City Council may cause such sign to be removed.

Sec. 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Passed and adopted this 4th day of November, A. D. 1910.

Attest:

Charles K. Holmberg

City Clerk.

Thomas M. Lee
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Mayor.

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Ordinance Providing for the Erection of Signs and the Maintenance of the same in a Safe Condition and Providing Penalties for a Violation of the Provisions of the Ordinance," was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, held on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1910, and that the same was published in full in the Daily News, a daily newspaper published and in general circulation in said city, at least ten days before its passage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said city this 4th day of November, A. D. 1910.

Charles K. Holmberg

City Clerk.

