

Ordinances of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado

ORDINANCE NO. 187.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE, AND THE CLEANING OF GREASE TRAPS WITHIN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, BY CONTRACT, AND FIXING THE LICENSE FEE OF SCAVENGERS.

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

Section 1. The City Council may contract for the collection and disposition of garbage, and may also contract for the cleaning of grease traps within the city of Grand Junction.

Sec. 2. The person with whom such a contract may be made shall be known as the City Scavenger. It shall be the duty of the City Scavenger to take up and haul away garbage as defined by Ordinance 179, in accordance with the ordinances of said city, and the terms of the contract to be made between the City of Grand Junction and such city scavenger. Should the city council also contract with the city scavenger for the cleaning of grease traps such work shall be done in accordance with the ordinances of the city and the terms of the contract to be made between the City of Grand Junction and such City Scavenger.

Sec. 3. The City Scavenger may clean cess pools, privy vaults, and do work of like nature for persons within the city of Grand Junction, without paying a license therefor, and for all such work he shall not charge in excess of the amount fixed as a maximum in Section 13, Ordinance 179.

Sec. 4. No other person shall engage in the hauling away of garbage, filth, slops, refuse, waste, night soil, the cleaning of privy vaults or grease traps, or other work commonly known as scavenger work, without first procuring license therefor, and the license therefor shall be \$100 per annum, to be procured and issued as are other licenses; provided, that the provisions of this ordinance shall not effect any citizen of this city, who shall with his own team or teams remove from the premises owned or occupied by him, any such refuse or material as is herein contemplated, and in the manner provided by the ordinances of the city of Grand Junction.

Sec. 5. The City Scavenger shall do the work of collecting and disposing of garbage and cleaning of grease traps, under the supervision and direction of the Department of Health and Civic Beauty.

Sec. 6. All grease traps shall be cleaned out at least once in six months, and oftener if necessary, and shall be inspected at least once during each six months by the plumbing inspector or his deputy, and oftener if necessary, and he shall order the city scavenger to clean all grease traps that he finds in such condition as to require cleaning.

Sec. 7. The owner or occupant of the premises where any grease trap is located that is so cleaned by the city scavenger shall pay to the City Treasurer, at the City Hall, for the city, the sum of One Dollar for each cleaning of each grease trap 24 inches by 36 inches in size or smaller, and Two Dollars for each cleaning of each grease trap larger than 24 inches by 36 inches in size; provided, however, that when any grease trap is located entirely or partly on premises not belonging to the owner of the house or building using such grease trap, then the above charge may be made against the owner or occupant of the house using such grease trap.

Sec. 8. All money for cleaning of grease traps by the city scavenger shall become due and payable on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year, next ensuing the time of cleaning the said grease traps as herein provided, and if not paid within thirty days after the same shall become due, the city water shall be shut off from the house or premises that is connected with and uses the grease trap the charge for cleaning of which has not been paid. Whenever the city water shall be shut off on account of the non-payment of the charge for cleaning grease traps it shall not again be turned on until the said charge and One Dollar additional to compensate for the trouble and expense of turning off and on the water shall have been paid.

Sec. 9. The Commissioner of Water and Sewers, the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty, the Plumbing Inspector and City Scavenger are hereby vested with authority to enter into and upon any premises, either

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public or private, for the purpose of inspecting and cleaning grease traps throughout the city, and any person or persons resisting or refusing to permit the inspection or cleaning of any grease trap, as in this ordinance provided, shall upon conviction, be fined a sum of not less than Five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars for each offense.

Adopted and approved this 23d day of February, A. D. 1911.

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Mayor.

Attest:

Charles K. Holmberg
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City Clerk.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Collection and Disposition of Garbage, and the Cleaning of Grease Traps, within the City of Grand Junction, by Contract, and Fixing the License Fee of Scavengers," was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, held on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1911, 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 23d day of February, A. D. 1911.

Charles K. Holmberg
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City Clerk.