

ORDINANCE NO. 271

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING BASIC FIRE CONTROL MEASURES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONDITIONS WHICH IMPEDE OR INTERFERE WITH FIRE SUPPRESSION FORCES BY REFERENCE TO SAID BOCA CODE, TO BE IN FORCE IN THE VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND FIXING FINES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellevue, Peoria County, Illinois, the fire control measures and regulations as herein set forth for the purpose of controlling conditions which could impede or interfere with fire suppression forces.

SECTION 2. The fire officials having jurisdiction in this municipality of their authorized representatives at the scene of a fire or other emergency involving the protection of life and/or property, are empowered to direct such operations as may be necessary to extinguish or control, or to suppress reported fires, gas leaks, or other hazardous conditions or the taking of any action necessary in the reasonable performance of their duty.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful to interfere with or conspire to interfere with or obstruct the mobility or area of any emergency in which the fire department has jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with or refuse to obey the lawful order or direction of any fire official.

SECTION 5. No vehicle shall be driven over or propelled across any unprotected hose of the fire department without the consent or direction of a fire official in command of the immediate area.

SECTION 6. Authorized emergency vehicle shall be those vehicles defined and authorized under the laws and statutes of the State of Illinois

SECTION 7. Upon the approach of any authorized emergency vehicle, giving an audible signal and a visible signal, the operator of every other vehicle shall immediately drive to the side of the roadway, not in an intersection, and remain until the emergency vehicle has passed.

SECTION 8. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle, other than an official business, to follow closer than 500 feet of any fire or emergency apparatus, or to drive into any area within that distance where such equipment is stopped, unless directed to do so by a proper official.

SECTION 9. The vehicle code and statutes of the State of Illinois, and the ordinances of this Village, shall govern all vehicles at, near or in the vicinity of fire or other emergency equipment.

SECTION 10. Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$15.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offence, and any continuing violation of this ordinance shall be determined as a separate violation for each day the same occurs, and enforcement may be made through fine or other order of a court ordered to eliminate, correct, or remove the condition therein described

SECTION 11. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and the due publication thereof in pamphlet form which has been done with copies of the Code attached and adopted by reference, and accordingly, is in full force immediately as provided for by law.

SECTION 12. This ordinance shall take precedence over prior enactments as to any conflict that may exist, otherwise this ordinance shall be construed with all other ordinances, codes, statutes and laws.

Passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellevue, Peoria County, Illinois, in regular public meeting assembled this 24th day of February, A. D. 1981.

Village President

ATTEST:

Raymond Howard
Village Clerk

Approved by me this 24th day of February, 1981.

Village President