Ordinance #16

Concerning Fire Marshall and the Protection of the Town against Fire.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo do ordain as follows:

The office of Fire Marshall for the Town of San Anselmo is hereby created and the Fire Marshall shall have the powers hereafter specified and shall perform the duties hereafter designated, and such office shall be filled by a suitable person appointed thereto by the Board of Trustees to hold office during the pleasure of this Board.

Section 2. The compensation of the Fire Marshall shall be such sum per month as the Board of Trustees may from time to time fix and allow.

Section 3. The Fire Marshall is hereby empowered to enter any building, structure, or on the course of construction, and situate within the corporate limits of the Town of San Anselmo and therein examine and perfect any and all stoves, ranges, or other appliances or contrivances for keeping or maintaining fire in such building, and all flues or chimneys or pipes existing or in course of construction in such building for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the same or any of the same are constructed as being constructed or used or maintained in violation of any provision of any ordinance in force within the corporate limits of the Town of San Anselmo

The Fire Marshall as hereby authorized.
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It is hereby enacted that proceedings shall be commenced against any person who shall be found violating any provision of any ordinance concerning the construction of fences, or chimneys, or stove pipe connecting therewith, and any ordinance designed or intended to protect the public health and safety of the Town.

Section 2. It is hereby made the duty of the Town Marshall to at all times diligently and faithfully see, take, and employ the proper steps against any person who shall violate any provision of said ordinance.

Section 3. The Town Marshall shall at each regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Town, and at any time when by said Board required, make written report of all his proceedings under the ordinance since the last regular meeting of such Board.

Section 4. Whenever the Town Marshal shall know of any violation of any provision of any such ordinance, as above specified, he shall at once serve a written notice upon the person named, which notice shall specify generally the particular violation of the ordinance, designating the ordinance by its number, and requiring a compliance with such ordinance within not to exceed fifteen days from the receipt or service of such notice; the person upon whom such notice is served must comply with the same.

Section 5. Such notice may be served by delivering the same or a copy of the same to the person named, personally or by leaving the same or a copy of the same at a conspicuous place upon the premises in which such violation of such ordinance exists.

Section 6. Whenever such notice as herein provided for shall be served, a copy of the same, with a proper return, a certificate of service...
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Section 9. In case the requirements of said notice shall not be complied with within the time in said notice designated therefor, the Fire Marshall shall notify the attorney acting for the town in such matter to institute the proper proceeding to enforce a compliance with such ordinance. The Fire Marshall shall be the person elected as Chief of the San Angelo Fire Department or any Deputy duly and regularly appointed by him. Said Fire Marshall shall have charge of all the fire equipment and apparatus and paraphernalia belonging to the Town.

Section 10. Any person who shall receive or who shall be in possession of any premises upon which such notice as above specified shall be left, and who shall fail for the time in such notice designated therefore to comply with the ordinance specified in such notice, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment not to exceed twenty-five days, in the discretion of the Court having jurisdiction of the matter, and such punishment shall be independent of the punishment provided in such ordinance for a violation thereof, and as hereby made and intended as the punishment provided for a refusal to comply with the provisions of the ordinance.

Section 12. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Attends
A. A. White

M. O. Jones
President of the Board of Trustees
Ordinance #16 continued

Passed and approved this 25th day of July, 1907 by the following vote:

Ayes: Lindsey, Chief Lambirg, Taylor & Jones.

Noses: None.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF MARIN,
TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO.

I, A. A. MOORE, Town Clerk of the Town of San Anselmo and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said Town, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an ordinance regularly and duly passed at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Town not less than five days after the date of its introduction.

That the said ordinance was numbered __________ and entitled ______________

That the said ordinance was thereafter duly posted in accordance with law and the order of said Board of Trustees in three conspicuous places in said Town.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the Town of San Anselmo, at my office in said Town, this 19th day of August, 1907.

A. A. Moore,
Clerk of the Town of San Anselmo.