

License No 87

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ERECTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS AND THE REPAIRS OF BUILDINGS AND TO WHICH AN ADDITIONAL FEE IS CHARGED.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of New London do hereby order as follows:

Section 1: All places of amusement hereafter to be constructed, erected, or altered, wherein moving pictures are exhibited for public entertainment and where an admission fee is charged, shall be built and constructed in accordance with the following laws, conditions and requirements, to-wit:

(a) The exterior party or division walls of all such places of amusement shall be of brick, reinforced concrete, concrete blocks, stone, or terra cotta.

(b) All aisles in the auditoriums having seats on both sides of the same, shall be not less than Three (3) feet wide when the aisles are Sixty (60) feet or less in length, and not less than Four (4) feet in width when the aisles are more than Sixty (60) feet in length. Aisles having seats on one side only shall be not less than Three (3) feet in width when the aisles are Sixty (60) feet or less in length, and not less than Four (4) feet in width when the aisles are more than Sixty (60) feet in length.

(c) All seats in auditorium shall be not less than Twenty-nine (29) inches from back to back, measured in a horizontal direction, and firmly secured to the floor. No seat in the auditorium shall have more than Six (6) seats intervening between it and an aisle. No seat or stool shall be placed in any aisle.

(d) There must be in the operating booth a metal ventilating pipe not more than Six (6) inches in diameter which must extend through an exterior wall or roof to the building, or may be connected to a brick or patent chimney. A window opening directly to the outer air may be used in lieu of the above ventilating pipe.

(e) All electric wiring must conform to the rules of the National Code. The operator's cabinet, or picture box, must be fire-proof. A fire extinguisher and a fire alarm machine must be

operated entirely by hand, unless a permit is obtained from the Board of Trustees permitting the use of a motor to turn the picture machine.

(f) All such places of amusement shall have at least One (1) frontage on a street, and in such frontage there shall be at least two (2) exits, each of which is to be at least Five (5) feet wide. In addition to such exits on the street, there shall be reserved for service, in case of emergency, where the seating capacity is One hundred and fifty (150) or less, One (1) exit in the rear. Where the seating capacity is more than One hundred and fifty (150) and less than Three hundred (300), there shall be One (1) exit in the rear, and an additional exit in the middle or rear half of the auditorium. Where the seating capacity is more than Three hundred (300) and less than Four hundred (400), there shall be One (1) exit in the rear and two (2) additional exits, One (1) of which must be in the rear half of the auditorium, and which, in the case of auditoriums less than thirty (30) feet in width, must be at the side near the center, which exit shall not be less than Five (5) feet in width. All exits must open into public streets, public or private alleys, or other passage ways, at least Five (5) feet wide, communicating directly with the street. Said passage ways must have their interiors lined throughout with sheet metal, or be metal lathed and plastered. Exits which lead into Five (5) foot interior passage ways must have no doors, but may be hung with curtains or portières. All doors to exits must open outward and be unfastened at all times during which people are assembled. Every exit shall have over the name in the inside, the word "EXIT", painted in legible letters. Above each such exit there shall also be a red light on an independent circuit from all other lights in the building. All courts and passage ways shall be lighted during the performance.

(g) There shall be aisles of the width hereinafter specified, extending the entire length of the auditorium, in each and every exit opening into said streets, or alleys, or passage ways, there shall be spaces of at least Two (2) feet between the front line of seats and screens or any other

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into this code shall extend from section 2120 to 2125. Where other are at work, articles leading to same shall be of the maximum width herein prescribed throughout their entire length.

Section 3: All Ordinances, and parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith, are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 4: Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00, or by imprisonment for not more than three (3) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.

Passed and adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July

1911, by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees *Hagan, Schrader, Whitaker*

Noes: None. *Stoutford and Jones*

Absent: ~~Trustee Jones~~, *None*

Attest:

*Charles Hagan*  
Town Clerk.  
*Pro. 71*

*J. E. Jones*  
President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1911.

*J. E. Jones*  
President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }  
COUNTY OF SAN ANSELMO, } ss.  
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 passed at a regular ~~monthly~~ <sup>adjourned</sup> meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Town, more than five days after the date of its introduction.

That the said ordinance was numbered 87 and entitled Regulating the construction, erection, alteration and maintenance

That the said ordinance was thereupon 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 15 day of July 1916

A. A. Moore  
CLERK OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO.

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