ORDINANCE NO. 23

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE
REMOVAL AND DESTRUCTION OF RUBBISH, WEEDS, BRUSH, GRASS AND
OTHER RANK GROWTH ON LOTS, PREMISES AND SIDEWALKS, IN THE TOWN
OF SAN ANSELMO PRIOR TO JULY FIRST
OF EACH YEAR, AND MAKING THE COST
THEREOF A LIEN UPON THE PROPERTY
WHEN DONE BY THE FIRE MARSHAL.

The City Council of the Town of San Anselmo do
ordain as follows:

Section 1. All rubbish, weeds, dried brush and
dried grass, and other rank growth, and all trimmings and
cutttings thereof or of trees, and all dead trees and all
bushes, brush or grass and other growth which shall be in
such state or condition as to be or become a fire menace be-
cause of the dryness thereof, or which are otherwise danger-
ous as a fire menace, and which are on any lot or premises in
the Town of San Anselmo, or on the sidewalk area in front of
said lot or premises or adjacent thereto, shall after the
first day of June and prior to the first day of July in each
year, or between such other dates in any year as the City
Council of said Town may order, be removed from such lot or
premises or sidewalk area by the owner of such lot or premises
and destroyed.

Section 2. Such removal and destruction shall be
done and accomplished in a manner consistent with law and the
ordinances of said Town and to the satisfaction of the Fire
Marshal of said Town.

Section 3. Should such removal and/or destruction
not have been done and/or accomplished prior to the first day

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of July in any year, or by such other date in any year as
the City Council shall order, the Fire Marshal of said
Town shall immediately cause such removal and/or destruc-
tion as to any such lot, premises or sidewalk area where
such removal and/or destruction has not been done or ac-
complished, and the cost of such removal and/or destruction
shall be charged to and become a lien upon such lot or pre-

mises. A statement of such cost shall be delivered by said
Fire Marshal to the Town Assessor and a copy thereof shall be
immediately by said Assessor mailed to the owner of such lot
or premises, to his address if known to said Assessor, other-
wise it shall be mailed with postage prepaid, addressed to
him at said Town of San Anselmo, and if the amount thereof
is not paid to said Assessor within ten days after being so
mailed he shall note the said amount on the next assessment
roll of said Town as a charge against said property and there-
after the same shall be a lien against said property and shall
be collected at the same time and in the same manner as the
general municipal taxes of said Town are collected.

Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby direct-
ed to cause this ordinance to be published once in the Marin
Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published
and circulated in said Town of San Anselmo and hereby desig-
nated for that purpose.

Section 5. This ordinance is an urgency
measure required for the immediate preservation of the public
peace, health and safety, and the facts constituting such
urgency are the immediate approach of the dry season of the
year and the prevailing dry condition of all growth in said
Town and the danger of fire therefrom, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

[Signature]
President of the City Council of the Town of San Anselmo.

ATTEST:  
[Signature]
City Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the Town of San Anselmo held on [date], the [day] day of June 1931 and was thereafter duly passed and adopted by said City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on [date], the [day] day of June 1931 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:
[Names]

NOES:
[Names]

ABSENT:
[Names]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Town this [day] day of June 1931.

[Signature]
City Clerk.