

Repealed by Ord. # 268

ORDINANCE NO. 266

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO REGULATING THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF ILLUMINATION AND LIGHTS AND PROVIDING FOR THE EXTINGUISHING THEREOF IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCIES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO, COUNTY OF MARIN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful to own, maintain or operate, in an illuminated or lighted condition, any illumination, electric or artificial light capable of being observed for a distance in excess of one hundred (100) feet away, except in the immediate presence, and under the constant and immediate control of a competent person authorized to, and capable of, extinguishing and obliterating said illumination, electric light or artificial light within not to exceed sixty (60) seconds after giving of any authorized emergency warning.

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful to own, maintain or operate, in an illuminated or lighted condition, any illumination, electric or artificial light capable of being observed from a distance of in excess of one hundred (100) feet therefrom, during the period commencing sixty (60) seconds after the giving of any authorized emergency warning and terminating with the giving of any authorized "all clear" signal.

SECTION 3: The term "authorized emergency warning" as used herein, is defined as meaning any signal given by any means

whatsoever adopted by the MARIN COUNTY CIVILIAN DEFENSE COUNCIL as indicating to the public that there exists an emergency requiring the immediate extinguishing of all illuminations and lights in the County of Marin. The term "authorized all clear signal" as used herein is defined as meaning any signal given by any means whatsoever, and adopted by said CIVILIAN DEFENSE COUNCIL as indicating to the public that the emergency requiring the extinguishing of all illumination and lights has terminated.

SECTION 4: Any person, firm, association, corporation or partnership violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not exceeding three hundred (\$300.00) dollars or by a county jail sentence of not exceeding three months, or by both said fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance is an urgency measure required for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the people of the Town of San Anselmo, and the facts constituting such urgency are as follows: A state of war now exists between the United States of America and the Empire of Japan, thereby creating the possibility of air raids upon the immediate vicinity of, and in, the Town of San Anselmo, County of Marin, State of California, thus requiring as a protective measure, the obliteration and extinguishing of all illumination and lights during certain periods of emergency, and, therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its final passage and adoption.

SECTION 6: The foregoing Ordinance shall, within fifteen (15) days after its final passage and adoption, be published once in the "San Anselmo Herald", a weekly newspaper of general circulation,

published and circulated in the Town of San Anselmo, and hereby designated for that purpose.

The foregoing Ordinance was duly and regularly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the Town of San Anselmo held in said Town on the 9th day of December, 1941, and was thereafter at an adjourned regular meeting of said City Council held in said Town of San Anselmo on the 15th day of December, 1941, duly passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: *Franchini, Willard, Carroll, Litch*
NOES: COUNCILMEN: *none*
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: *White*

Signed and approved this 15th day of December, 1941.

G. W. Litch
MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO

J. L. Brown
CLERK OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO

ATTEST: