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ORDINANCE NO. 301

"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 55, SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 114, ORDINANCE NO. 153 AND THE PORTION OF PARAGRAPH 70 OF SECTION 12 OF ORDINANCE NO. 235 REFERRING TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, ALSO ORDINANCE NO. 285, AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY ELECTRICIAN, DEFINING HIS POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE; PROVIDING FOR LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS AND PERMITS FOR PERSONS DOING ELECTRICAL WORK."

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Torrance as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created in and for the City of Torrance the office of City Electrician, which office shall be filled by appointment of the Council of said City, and the incumbents of such office shall hold their office during the pleasure of said Council, and shall receive such salary as said Council shall establish.

Section 2. The term "person," as used in this ordinance, shall be deemed to mean and include corporations, associations, partnerships, agents and individuals.

Section 3. The term "electrical equipment," as used in this ordinance, shall be deemed to mean and include all wires, lines, connections, appliances, apparatus and material used for or in connection with the transmission or use of electricity for light, heat or power.

The term "electrical work," as used in this ordinance, shall be deemed to mean and include the installation, construction, maintenance and repair of electrical equipment.

Section 4. The City Electrician shall have supervision of all electrical work in and on all buildings and structures in the City of Torrance.

Section 5. (a) The City Electrician is hereby empowered to make, establish and enforce, subject to the approval of the City Council, such rules and regulations governing the installation and maintenance of electrical work in the City of Torrance as he shall deem necessary to properly safeguard life and property.

In cases where such rules and regulations are deemed by the City Electrician to be necessary to clearly interpret the meaning of any clause, sentence or section of this ordinance and especially insofar as the safety of life or property is concerned, it shall be the duty of the City Electrician to call such matter to the attention of the City Council by formulating rules and regulations clarifying the interpretation of controversial portions of the ordinance and setting forth suggested beneficial safety procedure.

(b) Upon the establishment of a rule and approval thereof by the City Council and not less than thirty (30) days prior to the enforcement thereof, the City Electrician shall cause to be sent or mailed to each person registered with the Department of Buildings and Inspections in the manner hereinbefore provided, a copy of such rule with the date of its enforcement marked thereon; provided, however, that failure to receive a copy of any rule shall not constitute any defense whatsoever against the imposition of a penalty for the violation of such rule.

A copy of said rules and regulations shall be kept on file in the office of the City Electrician.

(c) In the matter of the interpretation of rules and regulations made and established by the City Electrician and approved by the City Council, the decision of the City Electrician shall be final.

Section 6. Electrical Contractors' License Fee shall be Fifty (\$50.00) dollars, payable in advance. Said license shall mature One (1) year from date of issuance. Each contractor shall be or have in his employment a Master Electrician.

Master Electricians' License Fee shall be Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) payable in advance. Said license shall mature One (1) year from date of issuance.

Journeyman's License Fee shall be One (\$1.00) Dollar, payable in advance. Said license shall mature One (1) year from date of issuance.

Section 7. Contractors, Master Electricians and Journeymen Electricians must give proof to the City Electrician that they are qualified to hold said license, and said license holders must conform to this Code and/or to any Code referred to in this Code, and shall not lend or permit another person or firm to use his or her license under any circumstance. The City Electrician shall, with the consent of the City Council, revoke the license of any offender of the above rules.

Section 8. Any person, firm, company or corporation including industrial establishments, hotels, or theatres, regularly employing one or more Journeymen Electricians for the purpose of installation, alterations, maintenance and/or repairs on his or their own premises shall have a Master Electrician in charge of all electrical work or installations and shall make monthly reports to the City Electrician covering all installations, additions and alterations, paying fees in accordance with this ordinance and shall permit such inspections as the City Electrician shall deem necessary.

Section 9. It shall be unlawful for any electrical helper or apprentice to install or maintain electrical work unless such work is being performed under the direct supervision of a Master or Journeyman Electrician.

Section 10. It shall be unlawful for any person to install or permit the installation of any electrical work without first obtaining the proper licenses to do such work, except in the case of a home owner actually owning and residing or planning to reside in the building for which such electrical permit was obtained, in which case said home owner shall apply to the City Electrician for a permit to install said work. When said owner applies for permit the City Electrician after being satisfied that applicant is qualified to do such work, shall issue said permit and charge according to this ordinance for permit and inspection of said work.

Section 11. When a Building Permit is required the Electrical Permit shall be issued after the Building Permit is issued.

Section 12. APPLICATION AND PERMITS. No alterations or additions shall be made in existing wiring, nor shall any wiring for the placing of any electric lights, power or heating devices, or any apparatus, which operates with a voltage between any two points of more than 25 or which generates, transmits, transforms or utilizes more than 50 watts, nor shall any alterations be made in any wiring system after final inspection, without first notifying the City Electrician and securing a permit therefor, except minor repair work, such as repairing flush and snap switches, replacing fuses, changing lamp sockets and receptacles, taping bare joints and repairing drop cords. Applications for such permit, describing such work, shall be made in writing by the person, firm or corporation installing same and permit when issued shall be to such applicant. This paragraph shall not apply to maintenance and repairs on the premises of a person, firm or corporation regularly employing journeymen electricians for that purpose. Each application shall state the location by street and house number and where possible, the block and lot numbers where such work is to be done; the permit issued shall be valid only for the location so stated and unless work is commenced within thirty days after issuance the permit shall become null and void. Each application shall be accompanied by drawings or blue prints as required by the City Electrician which show the load at each outlet, type of outlet, wire and conduit sizes, distances, number of wires in conduit, location of every switch, panel board, table board and/or switchboard and as nearly as possible the manner in which all wires are to be installed.

Section 14. FEES FOR PERMITS AND INSPECTION. Any person, firm, corporation or political subdivision to whom a permit for doing electrical work has been granted shall pay the following fees to the City Electrician or other designated authority at the time the permit is granted, to-wit:

For issuing permits, each.....\$.50
For wiring outlets at which current is used or controlled, except services, sub-feeders, and meter outlets, 5 outlets or less.....\$.50
Over 5 outlets and under 20 outlets.....1.00
Over 20 outlets.....1.50
For fixtures, sockets or other lamp holding devices located more than 18 inches apart, 5 fixtures or less.....\$.50
Over 5 fixtures and less than 20 fixtures.....1.00

All over 20 fixtures.....per fixture .05
For each motor of not more than 1/2 h. p.....\$.50
For each motor of not more than 2 h. p. but more than 1/2 h. p.....\$.75
For each motor of not more than 5 h. p. but more than 2 h. p.....1.00
For each motor of not more than 15 h. p. but more than 5 h. p.....2.00
For each motor of not more than 50 h. p. but more than 15 h. p.....2.50
For each motor of not more than 200 h. p. but more than 50 h. p.....3.00
For each motor of not more than 200 h. p.....3.50

For each generator, each K.V.A. capacity shall be considered as one h. p. in a motor.
For each motor-generator set the fee charged shall be 50% greater than for the motor alone.
For each moving of motors and/or generators upon which a final certificate has formerly been issued by the City Electrician, a fee of 75% of the former fee shall be charged.

For each temporary motor, the same fee as for moving.
For each mercury arc lamp and equipment.....\$.25
For each projection machine, dissolver, etc.....\$.50
For each range or heater installation.....\$.75
For working lights in buildings in course of construction or undergoing repairs, or where temporary lighting is to be used:

100 lamps or less.....\$.50
101 lamps and not over 300.....\$.75
301 lamps and not over 600.....1.00
601 lamps and not over 1000.....1.50
1001 lamps and over.....2.00
For electric welder, per K.V.A.....\$.50
For each mercury arc rectifier and synchronous converter, per K.W.....\$.25

For each extra inspection made necessary by defective workmanship or materials.....\$.50
For the inspection of any electrical equipment for which no fee is herein prescribed, there shall be charged a fee per hour of.....2.00
No permit shall be issued to any person, firm, corporation or political subdivision unless all fees due are paid in full.

Upon failure to make application and take out a permit within 24 hours after commencing work, the permit fee and the inspection fees shall be twice the regular amount.
Failure to take out a permit and pay the fees therefor within 72 hours after commencing work shall be deemed evidence of violation of the provisions of this Code.

Section 15. FEES FOR SIGNS AND MARQUESE. (a) The following fees shall be charged and/or paid for each sign and/or marquee having incandescent lighting and/or gas tube lighting, to-wit:

Each sign.....\$1.50
Each marquee (including signs thereon).....1.50
Each transformer for a sign or marquee......25
1 to 10 receptacles therefor......25
11 to 25 receptacles therefor......50
26 to 50 receptacles therefor.....1.00
51 to 100 receptacles therefor.....2.00
101 to 200 receptacles therefor.....3.00
201 to 500 receptacles therefor.....5.00
Over 500 receptacles therefor.....8.00
Shop inspection, each sign.....1.50

(b) The word receptacle as used in this section shall include every lighting socket, lampholding device and/or other receptacle for a lamp.
(c) The fees specified in this section for transformers, receptacles and/or shop inspection shall be added to the fee of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) required for each sign and/or marquee.

(d) Sign Flasher Only. In any case where a sign flasher is installed on and/or for an existing sign and/or an existing marquee, a fee of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) shall be charged and/or paid for each such sign flasher, and an additional fee of twenty-five (25) cents shall be charged and/or paid for each additional sign flasher.

(e) Show Window and Show Case Lighting. A fee of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be charged and/or paid for each twenty (20) sockets and/or receptacles, or fraction thereof for show window and/or show case lighting.

(f) Trough Lighting. A fee of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be charged and/or paid for each fifty (50) sockets and/or receptacles, or fraction thereof, for trough lighting or battery lighting.

(g) Outline Lighting. A fee of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be charged and/or paid for each fifty (50) sockets and/or receptacles, or fraction thereof, for outline lighting.

(h) Gas Tube Lighting. A fee of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be charged and/or paid for each two (2) transformers, or fraction thereof; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to gas tube lighting on signs and/or marquee.

(i) Theater Border Lighting. A fee of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be charged and/or paid for each fifty (50) sockets and/or receptacles, or fraction thereof, for theater border lighting.

(j) Theater Foot Lights. A fee of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be charged and/or paid for each fifty (50) sockets and/or receptacles, or fraction thereof, for theater footlights and/or stage foot lights.

Section 16. DEFINITION.—For the purposes of the above section an outlet is any point where electrical energy is utilized or controlled.

Where work under a permit has not been prosecuted for 60 days, the permit issued shall be cancelled and a new permit shall be obtained and paid for before work may be resumed.

Section 17. INSPECTION. Upon the completion of the wiring in or on any building or structure of any nature, or tent, or premises, or public place, street or alley in the City of Torrance the person, firm, company or corporation installing same shall notify in writing, the City Electrician who shall inspect the installation and, if it is found to be fully in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance, he shall issue, as provided herein, a certificate of inspection or approval tag authorizing connection to the electrical service and the energizing of the installation. All wires, conduits, or ducts, in which electrical wires may be installed, which are to be hidden from view, shall be inspected before concealment and any person, firm, company, or corporation installing such wires, conduits, or ducts shall notify the City Electrician to make the required inspection before such wires, conduits or ducts are concealed, and it shall be unlawful to conceal, or allow to be concealed, such wires, conduits, or ducts; until permission in writing shall have been obtained from the City Electrician.

Section 18. PERMISSION TO COVER WORK. Permission to cover work to be concealed shall be on a tag attached to the work at meter location or other suitable place, and such tag shall show location and date, that such permission was granted and the signature of the City Electrician.

Section 19. FINAL APPROVAL TAG. Final approval of any installation and when fixtures and/or appliances have been installed and found to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be by means of a blue tag, placed in the main switch or meter location, and showing the location, date of approval, and the signature of the City Electrician and granting permission to the power company or other serving agency, to connect the installation for use.

Section 20. DISAPPROVAL TAG. Where approval is withheld, a tag showing the date, location and notice that the work has been rejected, and the signature of the City Electrician shall be posted in a suitable place, and when a tag has been posted by the City Electrician, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation to latch or seal the building, or to conceal, or cause to be concealed, any electrical work, until such defect has been corrected and the City Electrician has approved the same. All defects shall be corrected within ten days after inspection or notification, or within other reasonable times as allowed by the City Electrician.

Section 21. CONNECTION. No person, firm, company, corporation, or branch or department of any City, or other political subdivision, shall furnish electrical service or connect, or allow or cause connection to be made to any wires or other electrical equipment over which electricity may be conducted or electrical energy dissipated or utilized, to any source or to any distributing system of electrical energy, until such wires, or other electrical equipment have been inspected by the City Electrician and said certificate of inspection, or blue tag shall have been issued. Provided, however, that the City Electrician may give temporary permission to furnish electrical energy to, or for the use of electrical current, through any wires or other equipment for a length of time not exceeding sixty days, if it appears to the City Electrician that such wires, appliances, devices, etc., may be used safely, and there exists an urgent necessity for such use and special permission.

Section 22. RIGHT OF ACCESS. The City Electrician shall have the right during reasonable hours to enter any building in the discharge of his official duties, or for the purpose of making any inspection or test of the installation of electric wiring, electric devices and/or electrical material contained therein.

Section 23. RE-INSPECTION. In cases where there have been questions raised as to the proper and safe previous installation of electrical service or where in his opinion such inspection should be made, the City Electrician shall periodically make such inspections, and when the installation of any such wiring devices and/or material is found to be in a dangerous or unsafe condition the person, firm, company or corporation, or political subdivision owning, or using or operating the same, shall be notified in writing and shall make the necessary repairs or changes necessary to place same in a safe condition and have such work completed within fifteen days, or other reasonable times as specified by the City Electrician in said notice and shall pay such fees as are required by this ordinance. The City Electrician is hereby empowered and it shall be his duty to disconnect or order disconnection of electrical service to such wiring, devices and/or material so found to be defectively installed, until the installation of such wiring, devices, and/or materials shall have been made safe as directed by the National Electric Code, and this ordinance, and any person, firm, company, corporation, or political subdivision ordered to disconnect such electrical service shall do so within twenty-four hours and shall not reconnect or allow it to be reconnected until notified to do so by the City Electrician; provided, however, that no reinspection shall be made in any dwelling house while occupied as such, without the consent of the occupant thereof.

No person or persons shall hinder or prevent the City Electrician in his duties from making any electrical inspection, except in dwelling houses while same are occupied. The City Electrician shall make monthly inspection of all theaters and motion picture houses and, if the electrical equipment is in safe operation, shall issue an approval notice. No theater or motion picture house shall operate more than ten days without such approval notice.

Section 24. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS. Except as otherwise herein provided, all installations whereby electrical energy is to be dissipated or utilized shall be in strict conformity with the provisions of the statutes of the State of California, the rules and regulations of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California under authority of the State statutes governing industrial installations, with the rules and regulations, of the Commission of immigration and housing of the State of California and with the approved methods of construction for safety to life and property. The regulations of the National Electric Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, other installations and safety regulations approved by the American Standards Committee and the rules and regulations of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific shall be evidence of such approved methods.

Section 25. VARIATION. Where the use of another fixture, device or method of construction or installation is desired at variance with those described in this ordinance, specifications and details shall be furnished the City Electrician for examination and approval. If the proposed fixture, device, or method of construction is according to the latest regulations and standard methods as laid down in the National Electric Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and/or in the National Electrical Safety Code, and if, to the complete satisfaction of the City Electrician, the proposed fixture, device or method of construction or installation is substantially the equivalent of any fixture, device, or method of construction or installation described in this ordinance, then the City Electrician may permit its use but said permit shall be in writing.

Section 26. APPROVED MATERIALS. When there are obtainable for any given purpose, materials, fittings, devices or appliances that have been examined by a properly qualified and authorized body and approved, listed and labeled as conforming to the standards of Underwriters Laboratories (Inc.) and then only such shall be sold and/or used. Such approval is always for a particular use and such approval and label does not mean that the materials, etc., may be used indiscriminately, but only for the purpose for which approved. For good cause or when public interest may require or pending approval, the City Electrician may waive, by writing in advance, the requirements of this section, but such waiver shall apply only to the one particular installation and shall not set a precedent as to the future use.

Section 27. OLD MATERIAL. Old or used materials shall not be used in any work without the written approval, obtained in advance from the City Electrician.

Section 28. SERVICES—CHARACTER—Three Wire. All single phase lighting loads of 2,750 watts or less shall be served by two wires. Loads greater than 2,750 watts shall be served by three wires. Where an installation has been wired and arranged for three wire service, no two wire service shall be connected thereto without the written approval obtained in advance from the City Electrician. All permanent conductors between the metering equipment and the aerial or underground service wires shall be installed in rigid conduit of a trade size equal to or greater than 3/4 inch.

All service conduit and fitting installed on the exterior of any building or structure or underground shall be galvanized or sherardized and all joints shall be filled with lead and made watertight. The outer end shall not project more than six inches beyond the finish wall or eaves, or more than eighteen inches beyond the last point of support, and where the conduit enters a wall or roof it shall be so installed that water will not enter around it. Where conduit is on the exterior of a building having a plastered exterior finish, the conduit shall be installed either after the last coat of plaster has hardened, or it shall be rigidly supported by galvanized metal pieces that hold it away from the sheathing or metal lath so as to permit the required thickness of plaster to be spread. The conduit shall not be wholly or partially embedded in the plaster.

The outer end of the service conduit shall terminate in an approved fitting at the outside of the building at the most convenient point, nearest the proposed point of connection to the source of supply. The inner end of the service conduit shall enter and be secured to the service switch case, or meter gutter or meter socket connected thereto, except that where the switch is installed on a switch board having exposed bus bars on the back, the conduit may terminate at the back of the board. No other conductors shall be installed in the same conduit, box, or other fitting, except service switch, with the service wires unless separated therefrom by a permanent means forming a separate compartment.

Section 29. Knob and Tube Wiring shall be prohibited excepting outside wiring when and where the City Electrician shall permit its use, and on alteration jobs with written permission of the City Electrician.

Section 30. One and Two-Family residences shall be wired with armored cable, flexible conduit, electrical steel tube or rigid metal conduit. All other buildings or any electrical installations must be wired with rigid metal conduit and all electrical wiring installations within Fire District No. 1 of the City of Torrance must be rigid metal conduit construction.

Section 31. OIL FIELD WORK. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all electrical work and electrical construction in connection with oil derricks and other oil field equipment, and in other hazardous locations in the City of Torrance. In addition thereto, all such electrical construction must comply with the provisions of any and all other ordinances of the City of Torrance and laws of the State of California governing the same.

Section 32. The term "hazardous location," as used in this ordinance, shall mean and include any open space or area, or any-roofed area having at least the equivalent of three walls, within a twenty-five foot (25') radius of a location where there are enclosures in which flammable volatile liquids, highly flammable gases, mixtures, or other highly flammable substances are manufactured, used, handled or stored in closed containers or closed systems in such manner as to normally prevent escape and accumulation of such flammable substances with the resultant creation of hazardous atmosphere.

"Highly flammable substances" referred to in paragraph above shall be such as have a flash point lower than 100° F. as determined by the closed cup method and will include all ordinary gasoline motor fuels, casinghead gasoline, ether, carbon bisulphide, naphtha, benzol, collodion, liquefied petroleum gas, acetone, alcohol, amylacetate, toluol, ethyl acetate, methylacetate, turpentine, etc.

Section 33. FEEDERS, SUB-FEEDERS AND CIRCUITS. All feeders, sub-feeders and circuits shall be underground from service pole to derrier and of lead-covered wire or equal in conduit at a depth of at least 1' below the surface of the ground or over head in rigid conduit when and where the City Electrician deems such method practical. All light services, feeders and subfeeders shall be of three-wire 110-220 volt type. Service pole shall be of a length of at least twenty feet (20') above ground and of at least 6" in diameter at the top. It shall be roofed and equipped with cross arm, cross arm braces and bolts suitable for the attachment of the same. Service poles and any other poles for the support of overhead lines leading to or from oil derricks. If of wood, shall be 6x6 O. P. or larger and shall not be cut or sawed on its vertical sides to any angles. If metal poles are used they shall be of pipe set in concrete and the strength of the pole shall be at least equal to the strength of a wooden pole which would be approved for the same purpose. No service pole shall be located nearer than twenty-five feet (25') from the center vertical axis of any oil well derrick or within twenty-five feet (25') of any hazardous location as defined in Section 32 hereof.

Section 34. LIGHTING FIXTURES. All lamp-holding devices are to be of cast construction with shock-absorbing receptacles and all lamps shall be enclosed in vapor-proof globes and guards. Where reflectors are used, guards shall be permanently attached to the reflectors and so constructed as to make the lamp accessible without detaching the guard.

Section 35. PORTABLE LAMPS. Portable lamps shall be of the vapor-proof type and shall be supplied by three-conductor cord so arranged that the metal frame and guard of the lamp will be effectively grounded by inserting the attachment plug to the receptacle.

Section 36. RECEPTACLES. There shall be installed in a readily accessible location not more than 6' above and not less than 4' above the floor of every oil derrick, not less than one receptacle for the attachment of portable lamps, and it is not permissible to install receptacles outside the 25' hazardous area as defined in Section 32 hereof, if any device to be supplied from such receptacle is to be used within this hazardous area. It will be permissible to install receptacles supplying portable lamps on lighting circuits with permanently connected lamp-holding devices. All receptacles are to be of an approved explosion proof type, and so interlocked that when the attachment plug is withdrawn the receptacle contacts are dead. Receptacles and attachment plugs shall be provided with proper connections for grounding the attachment device.

Section 37. OVERLOAD PROTECTIVE DEVICES. Overload protective devices shall be vapor-proof and of the automatic relay type if located within the 25' area or adjacent enclosure as defined and required in Section 32 hereof.

Section 38. SWITCHES, MOTOR CONTROLS. All light and power switches, motor controls and motors, (excepting of the squirrel-cage type), and devices of a like nature shall be of approved explosion proof construction and conduit runs to such devices shall be sealed with an approved sealing device.

Section 39. CONDUIT SYSTEMS. All conduits secured to metal frames shall be attached thereto, either with metal straps which are in turn bolted to the iron framework, or by approved metal clamps suitable for the purpose. At the bottom of the conduit run on each derrick there shall be installed a visible sump in the form of a vapor-proof fixture with a globe and guard but with the lamp holder removed, and shall be installed in such position that condensation drains into this sump. All junction boxes, splice boxes and pull boxes shall be of approved explosion-proof type.

Section 40. JOINTS AND SPLICES. Splices and taps in conductors shall be soldered and taped with at least two layers of rubber tape and two layers of friction tape or made with an approved solderless connector. If the solderless connector is of the unsoldered type it shall be taped as provided for above. Solderless connectors for circuit wires shall be of the screw type or wedge type, applied with a tool especially for the purpose.

Section 41. WIRING METHOD. All wiring within hazardous locations shall be in galvanized conduit and no open wiring or overhead construction shall be permitted.

Section 42. This ordinance shall not be construed to relieve from, or lessen, the responsibility of any person owning, operating, constructing or installing any electrical equipment for damages to life or property caused by any defect therein; nor shall the City of Torrance or any agent thereof, be held as assuming any liability by reason of the inspection required herein.

Section 43. All fees collected by the City Electrician for permits and inspections of electrical work within the City of Torrance shall be deposited with the City Clerk and shall be by said Clerk turned into the Treasury of the City of Torrance.

Section 44. PENALTY. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the City Jail of the City of Torrance for a period not exceeding six (6) months or both by such fine and imprisonment; and each person, as principal agent, or otherwise, shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each day during any portion of which the violation of or failure, neglect or refusal to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance is committed, continued or permitted by such person.

Section 45. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All ordinances and/or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provision of this Code are hereby repealed.

Section 46. VALIDITY. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Code is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Code. The City Council of the City of Torrance hereby declares that it would have passed this Code irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 47. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of the foregoing ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Torrance and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Approved this 23rd day of February, 1938.

W. H. TOLSON,
Mayor of the City of Torrance.

Attest:
A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.

I, A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Torrance at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 23rd day of February, 1938, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Deininger, Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell and Tolson.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of said City this 23rd day of February, 1938.

A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

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