

ORDINANCE NO. 158

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OWNER OR PERSON IN CHARGE OF REAL PROPERTY FROM KEEPING, MAINTAINING OR PERMITTING THE MAINTAINING OF OPEN CISTERNS, WELLS, OR SIMILAR OPENINGS IN THE GROUND WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF SAME.

WHEREAS, it has been determined and found by this the Board of Trustees of the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky, that open cisterns, wells, or similar openings in the ground are a menace and danger to the health and safety of the citizens of the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky, and,

WHEREAS, said Board of Trustees is desirous of making it unlawful for same to be done.

ORDINANCE NO. 158 (Continued)

NOW THEREFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. No owner or person in charge of any lot or parcel of real estate within the corporate limits of the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky, shall keep, maintain, or permit to be maintained upon said property any open cistern, well, or similar opening in the ground.

SECTION II. Any such owner or person in charge of real estate in the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky, on which there is now located any cistern, well, or similar opening in the ground shall, after the passage of this ordinance, procure a suitable cover or lid for said opening and place same over said opening in such a manner that children cannot remove same.

SECTION III. Any person, firm, or corporation who shall be found guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00.

SECTION IV. All resolutions, ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, or to the extent of such conflict are hereby repealed.

SECTION V. The invalidity of any section, paragraph or clause of this ordinance shall not affect the remaining provisions, it being hereby expressly found and declared that same would have been passed in spite of such invalidity.

SECTION VI. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed, approved and ordered published this the 4th day of May, 1954.

/s/ Chester Johns
Chariman, Board of Trustees

Attest:

/s/ H. C. Rohrs
City Clerk