

ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE POSTING BILLS OR DISTRIBUTING HAND OR OTHER BILLS OR PAPERS IN THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, VAN BUREN COUNTY, IOWA

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Farmington:

SECTION 1 That no person shall paste, post, paint, or print or nail any handbill, sign, poster, advertisement, or notice of any kind on any curbstone, flagstone, or other portions of the sidewalk, or upon any tree, lamp post, electric light pole, hydrant, or upon any private wall, or door, or gate, or fence, without the written consent in writing of the owner of such wall, door, gate, or fence. No bill shall be posted upon or attached to any telephone or electric light post without the written consent of the Council.

SECTION 2 That no person shall do any bill posting or sign advertising by distributing packages or hand bills or other printed matter upon the streets or from house to house within the city without having obtained a city license therefor, which license shall be granted by the City Clerk upon payment therefor as follows, to wit: For one day - three dollars; for one week - five dollars; for one year - twenty-five dollars; and the yearly right shall include the privilege of distributing hand bills, and advertising by means of hand bills and packages. For license to advertise by means of hand bills, or other than posters, as follows, to wit: For each person employed one day - one dollar; for one week - five dollars; one year - twenty-five dollars. No hand bills shall be delivered upon or scattered upon the street or at any other place than at places of business or residence houses. That privilege may be granted free for distribution of hand bills or sample packages from house to house where source is in the interest of our merchants or for benevolent purposes, at the discretion of the Council.

SECTION 3 That any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined a sum of not less nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

G.R. Heff, Mayor / J.M. Eddy, Mayor
Passed and approved August 8, 1911/September 2, 1912
W.D. McCormick, Clerk / H.B. Masters, Clerk

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