

## AN ORDINANCE

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Declaring Syphilis, Gonorrhea and Chanoroid to be contagious infectious, and communicable disease, requiring physicians and others treating such diseases to make reports to the Board of Health; authorizing the City Health Officer and the Board of Health to institute such measures for the protection of the public against persons afflicted with such diseases as they are empowered to use to prevent the spread of other contagious, infectious and communicable diseases, and providing penalties.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1. That the venereal diseases of syphilis, gonorrhea, and chanoroid shall hereafter be considered and are hereby declared to be contagious, infectious, and communicable diseases, and dangerous to the public health.

Section 2. That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, all physicians, surgeons, managers of hospitals and dispensaries, and all other persons who shall prescribe or give treatment within the City of San Antonio for any venereal diseases described in the preceding section, shall, within three days from the date of the first visit or examination of the patient so treated, make a report to the Board of Health of the City of San Antonio, stating the name, age, sex, color, marital condition, occupation and address of the diseased person, and the nature, previous duration, and probable origin of the disease, which said report shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the City Health Officer, San Antonio, Texas, with the "confidential" written plainly on the front of such envelope.

Section 3. No druggist nor any other person, except a legalized practitioner of medicine shall be permitted to ~~sell or~~ prescribe, sell or give any remedy, proprietary, patent or other medicine for the treatment of venereal diseases.

Section 4. That in the event of any minor living with his parent~~s~~, parents, or guardian, in the City of San Antonio, shall be afflicted with any venereal disease described in Section 1 of this ordinance, such parent or guardian shall, immediately upon discovering the existence of such disease, make report thereof to the Board of Health, as required of physicians and other persons under the preceding section of this ordinance.

Section 5. That every person within the City of San Antonio, who, after the passage and approval of this ordinance, shall be afflicted with any venereal disease named in Section 1 of this ordinance, shall immediately report such fact to the City Health Officer and place himself or herself under the care of some competent physician or person authorized to prescribe or treat such disease, or if unable to procure the proper treatment for such disease, shall report this fact to said City Health Officer.

Section 6. That all reports made in compliance with the provisions of Section 2 of this ordinance shall be severely kept by the Secretary of the Board of Health in a locked drawer or compartment inaccessible to the public, and no one other than the City Health Officer or members of the Board of Health shall be permitted to inspect such reports or to receive any information therein contained, and it shall be unlawful for the Secretary of the Board of Health, the City Health Officer, or any member of the Board of Health to give any information concerning said reports, except as required by law.

Section 7. That the City Health Officer and the Board of Health of the City of San Antonio are hereby authorized and empowered to take such action and institute such measures for the protection of the public against persons afflicted with any venereal disease described in Section 1 of this ordinance, and to prevent the communication, infection and spreading thereof, as they are now or may be hereafter authorized and empowered to use to prevent the spreading of other contagious, infectious, <sup>or communicable</sup> disease or diseases.

Section 8. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined any sum not less than Ten Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

Section 9. The fact that there is no ordinance declaring the venereal diseases of syphilis, gonorrhoea, and chancroid to be contagious, infectious, and communicable diseases, and dangerous to the public health, and authorizing the City Health Officer and the Board of Health to institute such measures for the protection of the public against venereally diseased persons as they are empowered to use to prevent the spread of other contagious, infectious, and communicable diseases, creates an emergency and an urgent necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, and this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and Approved this 3rd day of January, A.D.1918.

ATTEST:  
Fred Fries,  
City Clerk.

Sam C. Bell,  
Mayor.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
COUNTY OF BEXAR .  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Edwin Routledge, who being by me duly sworn, says on oath that he is one of the publishers of the Commercial Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of San Antonio, in the State and County aforesaid, and that the ordinance hereto attached has been published in every issue of said newspaper on the following days, to-wit January 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 14. 15. 16. 17 and 18 1918/

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January 1918

Edwin Routledge  
Fred Fries  
City Clerk

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AN ORDINANCE **OF-65**

Amending Section Seventeen of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating and organizing the Health Division of the City government, and defining the powers, duties, and scope of said division; and creating and defining the offices and duties of the Board of Health, Secretary of the Health Division, City Health Officer, City Physician, City Chemist and Bacteriologist and other officers; fixing salaries of certain officers; further providing for the control and direction of certain appointive officers, public institutions and branches of the public service by and under said Health Division and the City Health Officer; regulating all ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency", passed and approved May 18th, 1914; said Section Seventeen relating to city scavengers and scavenger service.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1. That Section Seventeen of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating and organizing the Health Division of the City Government, and defining the powers, duties, and scope of said division; and creating and defining the offices and duties of the Board of Health, Secretary of the Health Division, City Health Officer, City Physician, City Chemist and Bacteriologist and other officers; fixing salaries of certain officers; further providing for the control and direction of certain appointive officers, public institutions and branches of the public service by and under said Health Division and the

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City Health Officer; regulating all ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency", passed and approved May 18, 1914, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section Seventeen (a). The scavenger service of the City shall be performed by some person or persons to be appointed by the Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property and approved by the Board of Commissioners, each of whom shall hereafter designated "City Scavenger", and shall perform the duties of City Scavenger and sanitary police officers as is now or may be hereafter prescribed by ordinance, but without power or authority to make arrests; provided however, that the appointment of any person as City Scavenger, who shall not equip himself for the performance of the duties of his office, as hereinafter set out in paragraph "b" of this section, within ten (10) days from the date of his appointment and approval, such appointment shall be automatically revoked and of no further force and effect.

(b) Each City Scavenger, before entering upon the discharge of his duties as such officer, shall, at his own expense, equip himself with a wagon and tank holding not less than twenty (20) barrels, said tank to be equipped with a section pump of sufficient power to pump the contents of cesspools and privy vaults direct into the tank on said wagon, and shall also enter into a bond of not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, payable to the City, and conditioned upon the faithful and efficient performance of his duties and undertakings as such City Scavenger.

(c) City Scavengers, and all persons employed by them, and the means, appliances, vessels, vehicles, disinfectants and methods used by them, and all matters relating to the conveyance, disposition and treatment of filth and other substances or things collected by them or any of them, and the disinfection by said City Scavengers of the vaults, pits or places from which they shall remove such filth and other substances and things, shall all be done and performed in conformity to such rules and regulations, orders and requirements as may be made by the Board of Health, not contrary to the City ordinances or resolutions, and subject thereto the orders and direction of the City Health Officer shall be obeyed by said City Scavengers and each of them.

(d) Each City Scavenger shall report each day to the City Health Officer for orders and shall each day file a report in writing in the office of the Secretary of the Health Division, stating the name of each person who ordered the performance of scavenger services on the ~~preceeding~~ preceding day, and the place, street and number where such services were ordered to be performed, and in like manner stating in writing the name of the person for whom, and the place, street and number where all such services were done and performed during such previous day.

(e) City Scavengers shall receive no salary or compensation from the City for the performance of their duties as such officers, but for their services shall be allowed to charge the individual, person, firm or corporation for whom such service shall be rendered, a fee of twelve and one-half (12½¢) cents per cubic foot for removing the contents of cesspools and vaults, two and one half (2½¢) cents of which shall be paid to the City of San Antonio to cover cost of inspection, as herein provided.

(f) No cesspool or privy vault shall be cleaned by any City Scavenger until same has been inspected and measured by the Chief of the City Cleaning service, or some other person designated by the Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property to act as Inspector.

(g) The contents of all cess pools and privy vaults shall be hauled to such place or places as may be designated by the Chief of the City Cleaning Service or other inspector. Every City Scavenger who shall unload or dump the contents of his wagon at

any place other than that designated by the Inspector, as aforesaid, shall forfeit to the City the fees collected therefor, which is hereby declared to be a fine for official misconduct, and in addition to such fine such City Scavenger may be suspended or removed from office by the Board of Commissioners.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of January, A.D.1918.

ATTEST: Sam C. Bell  
Mayor of the City of San Antonio.

Fred Fries,  
City Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BEXAR  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who being by me duly sworn, says on oath that he is one of the publishers of the Commercial Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of San Antonio, in the State and County aforesaid, and that the ordinance hereto attached has been published in every issue of said newspaper on the following days, to-wit: \_\_\_\_\_ A.D.1918

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ 1918.

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City Clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE OF-66

Forbidding within the limits of the City of San Antonio the sale, delivery or gift of malt, spirituous or vinous liquors by any wholesale or retail liquor dealer to be consumed or used off of the premises where sold, delivered or given, except in the case of sale or delivery by a wholesaler to a licensed retailer or in cases of sickness or for religious or sacramental purposes, and declaring penalty and emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section One. From and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any wholesale or retail liquor dealer, their agents, servants or employes, to sell, buy, give or deliver, within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, any malt, spirituous or vinous liquors of any character whatsoever, to any person or persons for use or consumption off the premises where sold, given or delivered.

Section Two. Section One hereof shall not, however, apply:

1st. To a bona fide sale or delivery of said liquor by a wholesaler to a retailer, authorized by law to receive and deal in same.

2nd. To a sale, gift or delivery of such liquors for medicinal purposes in cases of actual sickness; provided, however, that such sale, gift or delivery shall be made in case of sickness only upon the written certificate of a reputable practising physician of the City of San Antonio, stating who the liquor is for and that same is absolutely necessary for medicinal purposes, and in no instance shall more than one pint of liquor be furnished upon any one certificate. Any physician furnishing a false certificate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

3rd. To sales of liquor for religious or sacramental purposes

Section Three. Any person or persons, or their agents, servants or employes, violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and each sale, gift or delivery in violation hereof shall constitute a separate offense. Upon such conviction the City license issued to such wholesaler or retailer for the current year shall be cancelled by the Mayor.

Section Four. That the ordinance of the 10th day of December, A.D.1917, entitled "An ordinance requiring wholesale and retail liquor dealers, in selling liquors to be consumed off the premises, to take certain written statements from their vendees, and denouncing a penalty and declaring an emergency," be and the same is hereby in all things repealed.

Section Five. Whereas there are encamped in and about the City of San Antonio at this time over eighty thousand United States troops, who are forbidden by government regulations and for the good of the service from receiving or consuming spirituous liquors; and whereas, certain bootleggers and other lawless persons have, in spite of the best efforts of the police authorities and all reputable liquor dealers, contrived to secure liquor and purvey same to said soldiers, much to the detriment of the service and to the peace and safety of the City: Therefore, be it further ordained that this ordinance is of urgent importance by reason of the facts apparent upon the face hereof, and that same, being for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall become effective from and after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of January, A.D.1918.

Fred Fries,  
City Clerk

Sam C. Bell,  
Mayor City of San Antonio.

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BEXAR  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who being by me duly sworn, says on oath that he is one of the publishers of the Commercial Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of San Antonio, in the State and County aforesaid, and that the ordinance hereto attached has been published in every issue of said newspaper on the following days, to-wit: \_\_\_\_\_ 1918.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ 1918

AN ORDINANCE *OF-67*

Prohibiting the selling, renting, leasing, giving, bartering, or delivering to any soldier any pistol, declaring such act a misdemeanor and providing penalty.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association of persons, or any agent, servant or employe of any such firm, corporation or association of persons to sell, rent, lease, give, barter or deliver, or to cause to be sold, leased, rented, given, bartered or delivered to any soldier any pistol.

Section 2. Any such person aforesaid who shall violate Section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of any sum not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of January, A.D.1918.

Sam C. Bell  
Mayor of the City of San Antonio.

Attest:

Fred Fries, City Clerk.

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BEXAR  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Edwin Rouseley, who being by me duly sworn, says on oath that he is one of the publishers of the Commercial Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of San Antonio, in the State and County aforesaid, and that the ordinance hereto attached has been published in every issue of said newspaper on the following days, to-wit: January, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31 and February 1st, and 2nd, 1918.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 7 day of February 1918.  
Fred Fries  
City Clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE

OF-68

Regulating the placing and collection of garbage, requiring portable vessels or tanks for deposit of garbage on premises; repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing penalties.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any tenant or occupant of any building or premises, in person or by his, her or its servant, agent or employe, to cast, throw, drop, place, sweep, or deposit, or allow to accumulate, or to cause the same to be done in any manner whatsoever, any garbage, offal, substance, or thing whatsoever, offensive and deleterious to health, in or upon any street, avenue, alley, roadway, sidewalk, park or other public place, or vacant lot or in or upon the waters of any canal, stream or other water course or public waters, or in any drain, sewer, or receiving basin within the City of San Antonio, or in, upon or about any building or premises within said City, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Every resident, householder, owner, lessee, tenant or occupant of any building, premises or place of business within the City of San Antonio shall provide or cause to be provided, and at all times to keep in good order and repair, one or more portable vessels or tanks suitable for receiving and holding all garbage that may accumulate in or upon said building, place of business or premises, or any portion thereof, where such person may reside or be engaged in business or shall otherwise have under his possession and control; said receptacle for the temporary deposit of garbage shall be made of non-absorbent material, water tight and shall be provided with a tight, closely fitting lid or cover, and two outside handles, and shall be of such size, not to exceed twenty five gallons capacity, as may be necessary to hold the garbage accumulation for each twenty four hours on the premises where kept; and in the event one receptacle of the maximum capacity is insufficient for such purpose, two or more receptacles shall be provided and kept.

Section 3. All garbage receptacles shall be kept covered at all times except when matter is being deposited therein, and it shall be the duty of the owner, tenant or occupant of any building or premises, or the proprietor or manager of any place of business, either in person or by his agent, servant or employe, to place, or cause to be placed, said garbage receptacle at such place, either on, in front of, or at the rear of said premises, accessible to the garbage collector, as may be designated by the superintendent of Garbage, by not later than 7.30 a.m. on each day, so that the garbage collector may collect and remove the contents thereof.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person other than one legally authorized so to do, to remove, displace, injure, deface, destroy, uncover, or in any manner move or disturb any garbage receptacle, or in any manner remove, withdraw or disturb any part or portion of the contents thereof.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful to place any earth, ashes, manure, brush, limbs of trees or other similar trash, in any garbage receptacle; but rags, bottles, tin cans, waste paper and similar rubbish may be included; provided, however, that all waste paper shall be first securely tied in bundles before being deposited in said receptacles.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any garbage receptacle, after the same has been emptied by the garbage collector, to be left in, on or about the premises on which same is kept in such manner as to be a nuisance or offensive to the public or other residents in the neighborhood of said premises.

Section 7. Any one violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be

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deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any sum of not less than One (\$1.00) Dollar nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

Section 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of January, A.D.1918.

ATTEST:

Fred Fries,  
City Clerk.

Sam C. Bell, Mayor

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BEXAR  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Bef ore me , the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Edwin Routledge, who being by me duly sworn, says on oath that he is one of the publishers of the Commercial Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of San Antonio, in the Stae and County aforesaid, and that the ordinance hereto attached has been published in every issue of said newspaper on the following days, to-wit:

Jan 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, Feb. 1-2-4-5-6 1918.

Edwin Routledge

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day the 6th of February 1918.

Fred Fries  
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE *OF-69* *Rule 20*

Regulating traffic on the streets, plazas and public places of the City of San Antonio, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, and providing penalties.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1. TRAFFIC RULES. That the following rules and regulations are hereby established for the government of traffic on the streets, plazas and public places of the City of San Antonio and for the government of the owners, operators, drivers or persons in charge of carts, drays, wagons, hacks, carriages, omnibuses, bicycles, motorcycles, automobiles or other vehicles, and of pedestrians, using streets, to-wit:

DIVISION I- OBEDIENCE

Rule 1. Drivers of vehicles and of street cars and pedestrians must at all times comply with directions, or instructions, by voice, by hand or otherwise of any member of the Police Department, as to the placing, stopping, starting, approaching or departing from any place; the manner of taking up or setting down passengers or loading and unloading goods, at any time or place.

DIVISION II. PEDESTRIANS

Rule 2. The roadway of the public streets of this City are primarily intended for the use of vehicles and street cars; but pedestrians have the right to cross them in safety. However, pedestrians must conform to all the traffic rules, thereby not only contributing to their own safety and comfort but assisting the prompt and orderly movement of traffic as well.

Rule 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any conduct upon any street in this City which shall be reasonably calculated to frighten horses, injure pedestrians, or interfere with the passage of vehicles thereupon.

Rule 4. Pedestrians shall not stand upon or cross any public street of this City in such a way as to interfere with the traffic at such place.

Rule 5. Pedestrians shall not step from the sidewalk to the roadway of any street

without first looking for approaching vehicles.

Rule 6. Pedestrians shall not cross, or enter upon any street of this City in the Business District except at street intersections or at points where "PEDESTRIANS MAY CROSS HERE" signs are located; and then only at right angles to the street to be crossed, and upon that portion of the street included by the sidewalk lines projected.

Rule 7. Pedestrians shall move in the direction of traffic, in crossing streets in congested districts, where semaphore signals are in operation.

Rule 8. Pedestrians must be particularly cautious in passing across alleys, and in front of fire, police or ambulance stations, public garages and livery stables.

Rule 9. Pedestrians shall cross streets, and enter and leave street cars as promptly as the circumstances permit.

Rule 10. Upon the sidewalks and footways of the City of San Antonio pedestrians shall keep moving, and avoid loitering and blocking the same; and in their movements thereon pedestrians shall conform as nearly as possible to the general rules of the road in regard to direction, passing, etc.

#### DIVISION III - STREET CARS

Rule 11. Passengers shall enter street cars by the rear door and leave by the front door, and not otherwise, except on unpaved streets which are muddy, under which circumstances passengers may enter and leave by the rear door.

Rule 12. Every street car operated in San Antonio shall have exhibited in it at a point near the front a plainly legible ~~mark~~ placard with "LEAVE BY THE FRONT DOOR" written thereon in English and Spanish.

Rule 13. For the purpose of receiving and discharging passengers, street cars shall stop on the near side of street intersecting from the right and where "CARS WILL STOP HERE" signs are located, and not elsewhere, except on unpaved streets which are muddy, at which places street cars may stop on either side of an intersecting street, with the front platform opposite the best underfooting for alighting passengers, or the rear platform opposite the best underfooting for receiving passengers; but in the event there are passengers both to get on and get off, then, under this exception, the rear platform should be stopped opposite the point of best underfooting and passengers may leave and enter by the rear door. At street intersections where branch lines turn off the tracks that are used jointly by several lines, cars turning on to the branch lines may pull around the corner off the main line before stopping to take on or let off passengers.

Rule 14. Upon boarding a street car, all white passengers shall move to the front end thereof, and first occupy the vacant seats, or stand, nearest the front, and no person shall stand upon or occupy the platform of any car in any manner which shall obstruct or tend to obstruct the free ingress and egress of other passengers.

Rule 15. When any street car in the City shall become fully loaded to its capacity, said car shall then proceed towards its destination with all dispatch, and shall not stop for the purpose of taking on more passengers until passengers have alighted from the car in sufficient numbers to accommodate more passengers in the car; and when cars are so loaded and operated, there shall be a sign prominently displayed on the front bearing the word "LOADED" in capital letters not less than six inches in height, and of corresponding cross-section.

Rule 16. The driver of a street car shall immediately stop his car and keep it stationary upon the approach of any fire apparatus, police patrol or ambulance.

Rule 17. During blockades or stoppage, a clear space of ten feet shall be kept open between street cars opposite an alley or the center of the block, if there be no alley.

Rule 18. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to pass any street car, or interurban car, proceeding in the same direction, on the LEFT HAND SIDE; and it shall also be unlawful for any vehicle to pass a street car under any circumstances when it is standing for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers until the doors of such street car are closed, and the space between the street car and the curb is clear, after which the vehicle may proceed, except where safety zones are located.

#### DIVISION IV - SIGNALS

Rule 19. Before slowing up or stopping, drivers, except motormen on street cars, shall signal to those behind by raising the whip or hand vertically.

X Rule 20. The person in charge of any vehicle in or upon any public highway, before turning, stopping or changing the course of such vehicle, shall see first that there is sufficient space for such movement to be made in safety, and if the movement or operation of other vehicles may reasonably be effected by such turning, stopping or changing of course, shall give plainly visible or audible signal to the person operating, driving or in charge of such vehicle of his intentions so to turn, stop or change said course.

Rule 21. One blast of police whistle signal indicates traffic to change as semaphore signal indicates; three or more blasts of the police whistle signal indicates an emergency and the approach of danger, and all vehicles and street cars shall clear the street and stop.

#### DIVISION V-RIGHT OF WAY.

Rule 22. Police patrols, police ambulances, fire patrols, fire engines and fire apparatus in all cases while being operated as such, shall have the right of way with due regard to the safety of the public; provided that this provision shall not protect the driver or operator of any such vehicle or his employer or principal from the consequences of the arbitrary exercises of this right to the injury of another.

Rule 23. The driver of a vehicle, on the approach of any fire apparatus, police patrol or ambulance, shall immediately draw up said vehicle as near as practicable to the right hand curb and parallel thereto and bring it to a stop, and remain standing until the same has passed.

Rule 24. It shall be the duty of the driver, rider or operator, of a vehicle about to be overtaken or passed, to give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on suitable and audible signal, given by or on behalf of the operator, driver or other person in charge and control of such overtaking vehicle.

Rule 25. When a street intersection is not under the control of a police officer, all other things being equal, vehicles, not in the same street, approaching such intersection, shall be under control, so that the vehicle approaching such point to the right of such other vehicle shall have the right of way, and first cross such intersecting street, or pass in front of the vehicle to the left.

Rule 26. When two vehicles approach one another on the same street in opposite directions, and the driver of one of both of the vehicles desires to turn off of said streets;

(a) The vehicle which continues on the street in the original direction has the right of way over the vehicle turning off.

(b) In the event both drivers desire to turn off, then the vehicle turning to the right has the right of way over the vehicle turning to the left.

(c) At street intersections under the control of traffic policemen, all traffic must comply with the signals, except vehicles turning to the right, which may proceed if

they can do so without interfering ~~with~~ with pedestrian traffic; but vehicles turning to the right must comply with emergency signals given by hand, voice, whistle or otherwise. At corners under the control of Traffic police, no vehicles except fire apparatus, fire patrols, <sup>Police Patrols</sup> and ambulances, will be permitted to turn to the left. All vehicles must come to a stop before crossing throughfares, and where throughfares cross, the vehicle to the right has the right of way.

Rule 27. Street cars shall have the right of way, between cross streets, over all other vehicles.

#### DIVISION VI. RULES OF THE ROAD.

Rule 28. At street intersections, or cross walks, vehicles and street cars must stop back of the crosswalks so as not to interfere with the passage of pedestrians over the street.

Rule 29. Upon approaching a street intersection, all vehicles and streets shall be under the control of the operator, and shall stop at the direction of the traffic policeman, if one be stationed there,

Rule 30. Vehicles proceeding in opposite directions shall pass each other to the right, each giving to the other one-half of the road as nearly as possible.

Rule 31. The person in control of any vehicle moving slowly along any public highway shall keep such vehicle as closely as possible to the right hand boundary of the highway, allowing more swiftly moving vehicles reasonably free passage to the left.

Rule 32. Vehicles overtaking other vehicles proceeding in the same direction, shall pass to the left thereof and shall not again drive to the right until the road is reasonably clear of such overtaken vehicle; but under no circumstances shall an overtaking vehicle pass an overtaken vehicle at the intersection of any street.

Rule 33. It shall be the duty of the person operating or in charge of an overtaking vehicle to sound audible and suitable signals before passing a vehicle proceeding in the same direction.

Rule 34. A vehicle turning into an intersecting street to the right shall turn the corner as near to the right hand curb as possible.

Rule 35. All vehicles approaching an intersection of the public highway with the intention of turning thereat, shall, in turning to the right, keep to the right of the center of such intersection and in turning to the left, shall run beyond the center of such intersection, passing to the right before turning such vehicle to the left, and when turning to the left to enter an intersecting street, shall first pass beyond the center of such intersecting street.

Rule 36. Vehicles shall enter all alleys running in a general direction of north and south, and all right angled or L-shaped alleys, from the north end and leave free the south end; and east and west alleys, from the east end and leave from the west end.

Rule 37. Vehicles crossing from one side of the street to the other shall do so by turning to the left so as to head in the same direction as the traffic on the street.

X Rule 38. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to be turned around upon any street unless said vehicle shall first proceed to the next intersecting street, and ~~then~~ shall then make a turn to the left after reaching the center of said cross street.

Rule 39. It shall be unlawful to back any vehicle to make a turn in any street, if by so doing it interferes with other vehicles, but such vehicles shall go around the block or to a street sufficiently wide in which to turn without blocking traffic; and no vehicle shall back to make a turn, nor shall any vehicle make a loop turn, at any intersection where a traffic policeman is stationed, but shall go around the block to make turn to prevent interfering with traffic.

Rule 40. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to stop with its left side to the curb within the City of San Antonio.

Rule 41. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle, unless in an emergency, or to allow another vehicle or pedestrian to cross its path, to stop in the street, except near the right hand curb thereof and so as not to obstruct a crossing or the gang way of a street car receiving or discharging passengers.

Rule 42. It shall be unlawful for any intoxicated person, or person under the influence of liquor, to operate or drive any vehicle upon any public street within the City.

Rule 43. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to stop to discharge or take on passengers between safety zones and the curb or near enough to interfere with the free passage of vehicles between safety zones and the curb.

Rule 44. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to drive on or into a safety zone.

#### DIVISION VII, PARKING

Rule 45. At the places hereinafter set out vehicles may stop and stand at right angles to the curb, unless some other angle is indicated, and as near each other as practicable:

(a) On the North, East and south sides of Alamo Plaza, except where chalk lines or signs prohibit;

(b) On the West side of Alamo Plaza at an angle of 45 degrees.

(c) On the West side of Navarro Street, between College Street and the river;

(d) On the West side of Main Plaza;

(e) On the South side of Main Plaza in front of the Courthouse;

(f) On the South end of the park in Main Plaza;

(g) On the North, West and East sides of Military Plaza;

(h) On all sides of the park on Military Plaza on which the City Hall is located;

(i) On the West side of St. Mary's Street between the river and West Commerce Street.

(j) On Avenue E between East Houston and Third Streets, at an angle of 45 degrees in the center of said avenue as marked;

(k) On the <sup>right</sup> hand side of all alleys in the direction in which vehicles are permitted to move, as provided in rule 36.

(l) At such places as may hereafter be designated by the Chief of Police, who ~~xxx~~ shall have power to control parking of entire City of San Antonio.

Rule 46. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to be left standing in front of, or within twelve feet of, either side of the main entrance to any theatre, club, church, hotel, store, or office building where "no parking" signs are placed, except when taking on or discharging passengers or freight, and then only for such length of time as is necessary for such purpose.

Rule 47. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to park between Safety Zones and the curb, or near enough to interfere with the free passage of vehicles between safety zones and the curb.

Rule 48. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to stand within the intersection of any street; or within twenty feet of an intersecting roadway, OR WITHIN TEN FEET OF ANY FIRE PLUG; and on Houston Street, between Alamo Plaza and North Flores Street, it shall be unlawful for any vehicle to remain standing within seventy five feet of the near right corner of any intersecting street.

Rule 49. At theatres and public gatherings, or under unusual circumstances, vehicles shall stand or move as directed by the Police.

Rule 50. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to be left standing in a street or alley at night without a light, or lights, so displayed as to be visible for at least two hundred feet distant from any direction.

Rule 51. No vehicle shall remain standing on Commerce street between Alamo and North Flores Street., between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for a longer period than twenty minutes.

Rule 52. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle, except vehicles used by doctors for emergency calls, to park for a longer period than one hour between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in that portion of the business district lying between Main Avenue and the west side of Alamo Plaza, and between Travis and Market Streets, and in front of the Post Office Building on East Houston Street between Avenue E and Avenue D; provided; no vehicle shall remain standing or stop longer than is necessary to receive and discharge passengers on Houston Street, between North Flores Street and Alamo Plaza, between the hours of 8: a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Rule 53. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to stop and remain standing between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the following streets:

- (a) On the east side of Avenue D, between Houston and Travis Streets.
- (b) On the East side of Soledad Street, between Houston and Travis Streets.
- (c) On the east side of Losoya Street, between Houston and Commerce Streets.
- (d) On the east side of Main Avenue, between Commerce and Travis Streets.
- (e) On the east side of North Presa, between Commerce and Market Streets.
- (f) On the east side of Yturrl, between Commerce and Market Streets.

Rule 54. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to stop or remain standing on any street with any wheel on the right side of said vehicle at a greater distance than twelve inches from the curb; or to stop or remain on any street in such a way as to obstruct the free passage of traffic.

#### DIVISION VIII HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES.

Rule 55. It shall be unlawful for any horse to be unbitted in any street unless secured by a halter.

Rule 56. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove any part of a vehicle or any part of the harness of a horse in any street without first unhitching the horse, or horses, attached to said vehicle.

Rule 57. Any person, when driving a vehicle with a horse or horses attached thereto, shall hold the reins in his hands so as to guide and restrain the same; and when not riding, shall walk by the head of the shaft, or wheel horse, either holding or keeping within reach of the bridle or halter thereof.

Rule 58. It shall be unlawful for any person in charge of any horse to tie or hitch such horse to any fire plug, fire alarm post, or United States Mail box.

Rule 59. Every horse drawn vehicle while in use during the period of from thirty minutes after sunset to one hour before sunrise, and all other times when fog or other atmospheric conditions render the operation of vehicles dangerous to traffic and to the use of the streets, shall carry at least one lighted lamp attached to the left side of such vehicle, which lamp shall show a light plainly visible for at least one hundred feet to the front and to the rear of such vehicle.

Rule 60. It shall be unlawful for the owner or driver of any horse drawn vehicle to leave such vehicle unattached on any street in the City, unless the horse shall be securely tied to some suitable or immovable object; provided, that no person under

the age of sixteen years shall be left in charge of such vehicle; and provided further, that if such vehicle be drawn by only one horse, tying the same to a weight of not less than fifteen pounds by means of a strap, rope, or chain not more than six feet long, shall be compliance with this rule.

Rule 61. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive, lead or ride any animal or vehicle over any foot bridge in the City.

Rule 62. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a horse, or drive any horse drawn vehicle over any bridge across the San Antonio River or the San Pedro Creek, or any bridge of a greater length than twenty five feet, in this City, at a greater speed than a walk.

#### DIVISION IX. LOADED VEHICLES.

Rule 63. It shall be unlawful for any heavy laden truck or other slowly moving vehicle to be driven on Houston Street and Commerce street between the intersection of said streets, respectively, and North Flores Street and Alamo Plaza between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Rule 64. Except that portion of the street lying between the intersecting streets and for the purpose then of loading and unloading, no vehicle loaded with cotton, rock, brick, sand, lumber, wood, hay, coal, fodder, wool, hides, or any substance making a loud noise in transportation or giving off a disagreeable odor; shall be driven on East Commerce Street between the river and S. Alamo Street; on West Commerce Street between North Flores Street and the River; on West Houston Street between Main Avenue and the river; and on East Houston Street between the river and Alamo Plaza.

Rule 65. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to be operated in the First Fire Limits of the City loaded in such manner that the load or any part thereof extends more than six feet beyond the body or the frame thereof; and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive or convey over any public street any vehicle, the width of which, with its load, exceeds ten feet, except in accordance with permission and under direction of Police Department.

Rule 66. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle loaded with iron or other material likely to produce a great or annoying sound, without using proper deadening substances.

Rule 67. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to be backed up to the curb <sup>is load</sup> or unload on that part of Commerce or Houston Streets lying within the business district, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rule 68. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to stand backed up to the curb except when actually loading or unloading, except as hereinbefore provided under DIVISION VII Parking; and if such vehicle is horse drawn and has four wheels, the horse or horses shall stand paralleled to the curb and faced with the traffic.

#### DIVISION X-PARADES AND PROCESSIONS.

Rule 69. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to remain upon any street in the City in such a manner as to interfere with any procession using the streets with the permission of the City Council.

Rule 70. It shall be unlawful for any funeral cortege to pass over any portion of Commerce Street between North Flores Street and South Alamo Street, or Houston Street between Main Avenue and Alamo Plaza, or Alamo Street between Blum Street and East Commerce Street, unless said funeral procession shall originate within this restricted district.

#### DIVISION XI. MISCELLANEOUS.

Rule 71. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle other than fire apparatus, police

patrol, traffic emergency wagons, and ambulances to be equipped with a siren or a rotary gong.

Rule 72. Every registered physician or doctor of medicine, practicing his profession in the City, shall exhibit on the front and on the rear of any vehicle used by him in his business, the emblem designated as the green cross, a Green Greek cross on a field of white, which said device shall not be larger than four inches, greatest outside measurement.

Rule 73. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or propel any vehicle upon any sidewalk, or to allow any vehicle driven or propelled by him to stand upon any sidewalk.

Rule 74. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or jump upon any vehicle without the consent of the driver; and no person when riding shall allow any part of his body to protrude beyond the limits of the vehicle; nor shall any person hang on any vehicle whatsoever.

Rule 75. Manholes shall not be opened in the business section lying between Alamo Plaza and Flores Street, and between Market and Travis Streets, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. except for emergency.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS. In construing this ordinance, the following terms shall be used in the sense indicated, unless inconsistent with the text;

(a) The word "vehicle" includes equestrians, led horses, bicycles, tricycles and everything on wheels or runners, except street cars, baby carriages, and toy wagons.

(b) The word "driver" includes the rider or the person in charge of a horse, the rider of bicycles or tricycles and the operator of any vehicle or street car.

(c) The words "motor vehicle" includes vehicles propelled otherwise than by muscular power, except such vehicles as run upon rails or tracks.

(d) The word "automobile" shall include all motor vehicles except motorcycles.

(e) The word "motorcycle" shall include all motor vehicles driven on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, and upon which the driver sits astride.

(f) The word "public street" shall include any public highway, plaza, place, street, avenue, alley, park, parkway, driveway, road or other place used by the public generally in the City limits of the City of San Antonio.

(g) "Business District" shall mean the territory which is mainly built up with structures devoted principally to the transaction of commercial enterprises, and not used as residences.

(h) "Closely built up" shall mean the territory not in the business district, where the houses for one hundred yards from any given point, in either direction on the street, shall average less than one hundred feet apart.

(i) The word "horse" includes all domestic animals.

(j) "Public garage" shall mean any place where motor vehicles are received, sold or repaired for compensation, excepting only such places in which motor vehicles are kept by the owner thereof, without payment for storage.

(k) "Safety zone" shall mean that part of the street included or embraced within the area between the rails of the street car track and a straight line drawn between the flags or markers bearing the words "Safety Zone" thereon and placed between the outer rail of the street car track and the curb line.

1. "Intersecting Street" shall mean any public street which joins another public street at an angle, whether or not it crosses the other street.

(2) The following streets are "thoroughfares";

South Alamo Street,

Van Ness Street,

Austin Street  
Avenue "C",  
Avenue "D"  
Carson Street,  
East Commerce Street,  
West Commerce Street,  
Fredericksburg Road,  
Garden Street,  
Goliad Street,  
River Avenue,  
Roosevelt Avenue

Grayson Street  
North Hackberry Street,  
South Hackberry Street,  
East Houston Street,  
West Houston Street,  
Main Avenue,  
Nolan Street,  
Poretr Street,  
South Presa Street,  
San Pedro Avenue,  
Travis Street,

Section 3. IMPOUNDING VEHICLES. In the event any car shall be found standing or parked in any part of a street, avenue, thoroughfare, alley or public place where parking is prohibited, as provided in the rules included under Division VII of Section 1, hereof, and such vehicle, or such vehicle ~~XX~~ horse or horse hitched thereto, if the same be horse drawn, may be taken by any officer to police headquarters, or some other place within the city limits set aside for such purpose, and there kept by some officer of the police department until application shall be made therefor by the owner thereof, or his duly authorized agent, who shall be entitled to recover possession thereof on the payment of a penalty of Two (\$2.00) Dollars; provided, however, this remedy shall be cumulative of any other penalty herein provided.

Section 4. PENALTIES. Any person violating any of the provisions of ~~XXXX~~ Section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and for the second or any subsequent offense by a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

Section 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 28th day January, A.D.1918.

ATTEST:

Sam C. Bell,  
Mayor of the City of San Antonio.

Fred Fries,  
City Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BEXAR  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Edwin Routledge, who being by me duly sworn, say on oath that he is one of the publishers of the Commercial Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of San Antonio, in the State and County aforesaid, and that the ordinance hereto attached has been published in every issue of said newspaper on the following days, to-wit:

January 31, February 1-2-4-5-6-7-8-9-11-12 1918.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of February 1918

Edwin Routledge

Fred Fries  
City Clerk.