

ORDINANCE NO. 13 1964

AN ORDINANCE making it a crime to litter the public highways of the County of CLALLAM

WHEREAS, the careless and promiscuous disposal of garbage, bottles, papers, tin cans and other materials on public highways of Clallam County and on private and public property adjoining said highways, has become more prevalent and is now becoming a menace to the health and safety of the citizens of this county, and is also a menace to safe travel and to public sanitation on said highways in Clallam County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the County of Clallam:

Section 1. That no vehicle shall be driven or moved on any public highways of ~~Jefferson~~ *Clallam* County unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any of its load from dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom, except that sand may be dropped for the purpose of securing traction, or water may be sprayed on roadways in the cleaning and maintaining of such roadways by public authority having such jurisdiction. Any person operating a vehicle from which any glass or objects have fallen or escaped which would constitute an obstruction or injure a vehicle or otherwise endanger travel upon such public highway, shall immediately cause the said highway to be cleaned of all such glass or objects. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or drop any glass objects, debris or any waste from any moving vehicle or upon the right of way of any public highway in Clallam County.

Section 2. That no person shall throw garbage, debris, bottles, or any other waste material from any vehicle or otherwise from or near any public highway of Clallam County

upon said highway right of way or upon private or public property adjoining said highway on either side of said right of way, except at duly designated dumping places as set out and so marked and authorized by the Commissioners of this county or otherwise permitted by the owners of adjoining private property or by constituted public authority.

Section 3. That no person shall mutilate, destroy, move, change or alter in any manner whatsoever, any sign or signs erected along a public highway, by public authority for the purpose of admonition or direction or otherwise.

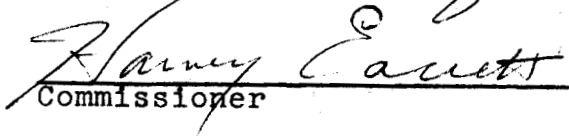
Section 4. That identification of the owner and location of any garbage, bottles, debris, waste material or other foreign matter of any nature found upon private or public property adjoining or on any public highway of this county shall be considered as prima facie evidence of its having been illegally deposited upon said public or private property or public highway by the said identified owner of said debris, waste material, etc., as designated above.

Section 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject upon conviction to a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisonment for no more than 30 days in the Clallam County Jail for each such violation.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, the welfare of the County of Clallam requiring such action.

This ordinance passed by the Board of County Commissioners this 5 day of ~~January~~^{February}, 1964.


Chairman


Commissioner

Mrs. N. Mansfield
Commissioner

ATTEST:

R. A. Fleming
R. A. Fleming *By H. Fleming Dep. Aud.*
County Auditor, Clallam
County and Clerk of the
Board of County Commissioners.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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