

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING JUNK YARDS, SALVAGE YARDS AND USED AUTO PARTS YARDS; REQUIRING THE OWNERS OF JUNK YARDS, SALVAGE YARDS AND USED AUTO PARTS YARDS TO OBTAIN A PERMIT FOR THE OPERATION OF JUNK YARDS, SALVAGE YARDS AND USED AUTO PARTS YARDS; ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF JUNK YARDS, SALVAGE YARDS AND USED AUTO PARTS YARDS WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. MARYS, MISSOURI; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR OPERATION OF JUNK YARDS, SALVAGE YARDS AND USED AUTO PARTS YARDS; CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND DESIGNATING THE TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. MARYS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 - Definition

(a) SALVAGE YARD - Any premises on which two or more automobiles in disrepair are situated. Disrepair is defined as any motor vehicle which will not move on its own power or which parts have been removed therefrom.

(b) JUNK YARD AND USED AUTO PARTS YARD - Is defined as including the definition of a Salvage Yard and Used Auto Parts Yard and any premises on which scrap metal, paper and glass are deposited and kept for the purpose of resale.

(c) PERSON - Person is defined as any individual, partnership or corporation.

SECTION 2

No person shall operate a Junk Yard or Salvage Yard within the City of St. Marys, Missouri, without complying with the terms of this ordinance. No person shall operate a Used Auto Parts Yard; without complying either.

SECTION 3

No person shall operate a Junk Yard, Salvage Yard or Used Auto Parts Yards within the City of St. Marys, Missouri, without first having a permit from the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Marys. A permit shall be applied for to the Board of Aldermen accompanied with a cashier's check in the amount of \$200.00 (Two Hundred Dollars), being the cost of the permit. The application shall state the premises on which the Junk Yard, Salvage

Yard or Used Auto Parts Yard shall be established and shall be accompanied by a plat showing the adjacent land owners and the location of adjacent buildings.

SECTION 4

Any person operating a Junk Yard, Salvage Yard or Used Auto Parts Yard within the City of St. Marys, Missouri, having first obtained a permit therefor as herein provided shall cause said Junk Yard, Salvage Yard or Used Auto Parts Yard to be enclosed by a fence 10 feet in height composed of chain link fencing and with three strands of barbed wire on the top. The barbed wire shall be so arranged that the top strand of barbed wire shall be 6 inches above the chain link fencing and the outer and inner strands of barbed wire shall be at least 4 inches above the chain link fencing and at least 4 inches diagonal to the top of the fence. In the alternative a fence may be erected 12 feet high of smooth boards completely enclosing the Junk Yard, Salvage Yard or Used Auto Parts Yard. Either the chain link fence or the board fence shall be kept in good repair at all times. The smooth board fence must be painted once every year.

SECTION 5

Any person operating a Junk Yard, Salvage Yard or Used Auto Parts Yard shall take preventative measures to prevent rodents on the premises. Grass and weeds shall be kept mowed. No advertising signs of any kind shall be on either fence, except owner advertising.

SECTION 6

Any person violating the terms of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction of violation thereof shall be fined not less than \$100.00 or more than \$300.00 or shall be imprisoned in the City Jail for not more than 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day of operation of a Junk Yard, Salvage Yard or Used Auto Parts Yard by any person shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 7

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 8th day of June, 1975.

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