

Ordinance No. 92405

AN ORDINANCE relating to warning lights and barricades near hazardous conditions in public places and amending Section 34 of Ordinance 90047 to permit the use of flashing amber lights.

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ORDINANCE 92405

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 34 of Ordinance 90047, as last amended by Ordinance 92252, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 34. UNLAWFUL ACTS - WARNING LIGHTS AND BARRICADES -

A. It shall be unlawful for anyone, in any manner to obstruct, excavate or tear up any public place, without at all times during the hours of darkness maintaining at the point of obstruction or excavation a barricade and four or more red or flashing amber lights of sufficient power and brilliancy and so placed as to be plainly visible for a distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet in all directions from the point of such obstructions. Obstructions in public places during daylight hours shall have sufficient barricades posted in such a manner as to indicate plainly the danger involved. Barricades may be removed at the completion of work or the removal of obstructions in public places providing the surface of the roadway has been restored to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

B. Adequate advance warning lights and barricades must be posted on all obstructions in any arterial street as defined in the traffic code of the City of Seattle.

C. The City Engineer is hereby authorized to place barricades and warning lights at unguarded or inadequately guarded excavations, obstructions, or other dangerous conditions existing in any public place and anyone causing or permitting such condition shall pay the cost of such barricading and lighting by the City at the rate of \$5.00 per day or part thereof for the first barricade and 50 cents per day or part thereof for each additional barricade; provided, when such a hazardous condition develops after completion of work in a public place, the charges above provided shall commence twenty-four

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

hours after notice from the City Engineer of the existence of such hazardous condition.

D. The City Engineer's judgment shall be final as to the number and adequacy of lights and barricades at all obstructions and excavations.

E. It shall be unlawful to deface, move, injure, damage, alter or remove any barricade or light placed at or near any obstruction or defect in the street, or posted to obstruct the passing of vehicles.

Section 2.... This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 7 day of October, 1963, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 7 day of October, 1963.

Lloyd L. Miller
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 8 day of October, 1963.

Jordan S. Clinton
Mayor.

Filed by me this 8 day of October, 1963.

C. J. Granderson
Attest: City Comptroller and City Clerk.

(SEAL)

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By *W. A. Ferris*
Deputy Clerk.

The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

MR. PRESIDENT:

Date Reported
and Adopted

Your Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY

OCT 7 1963

to which was referred C.B. NO. 83900

relating to warning lights and barricades near hazardous conditions in public places and amending Section 34 of Ordinance 90047 to permit the use of flashing amber lights.

RECOMMENDS THAT THE SAME DO PASS.

..... Chairman

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..... Chairman

..... Committee

..... Committee

File No. 249200

ORDINANCE NO. 92405

AN ORDINANCE relating to warning lights and barricades near hazardous conditions in public places and amending Section 34 of Ordinance 90641 to permit the use of flashing amber lights.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 34 of Ordinance 90641, as last amended by Ordinance 92252, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 34. UNLAWFUL ACTS—WARNING LIGHTS AND BARRICADES—

A. It shall be unlawful for anyone, in any manner to construct, excavate or tear up any public place, without at all times during the hours of darkness maintaining at the point of obstruction or excavation a barricade and four or more red or flashing amber lights of sufficient power and brilliancy and so placed as to be plainly visible for a distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet in all directions from the point of such obstructions. Obstructions in public places during daylight hours shall have sufficient barricades posted in such a manner as to indicate plainly the danger involved. Barricades may be removed at the completion of work or the removal of obstructions in public places providing the surface of the roadway has been restored to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

B. Adequate advance warning lights and barricades must be posted on all obstructions in any arterial street as defined in the traffic code of the City of Seattle.

C. The City Engineer is hereby authorized to place barricades and warning lights at unguarded or inadequately guarded excavations, obstructions, or other dangerous conditions existing in any public place and anyone causing or permitting such condition shall pay the cost of such barricading and lighting by the City at the rate of \$2.00 per day or part thereof for the first barricade and 50 cents per day or part thereof for each additional barricade; provided, when such a hazardous condition develops after completion of work in a public place, the charges above provided shall commence twenty-four hours after notice from the City Engineer of the existence of such hazardous condition.

D. The City Engineer's judgment shall be final as to the number and adequacy of lights and barricades at all obstructions and excavations.

E. It shall be unlawful to deface, move, injure, damage, alter or remove any barricade or light placed at or near any obstruction or defect in the street, or posted to obstruct the passing

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L. J. Brown
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th day of October 1963

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle.
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