

In the Matter of regulating the)
sale and handling the dispensing)
of Class 1 Flammable Liquids.)

ORDINANCE NO. 81

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ordains that:

Section 1. The installation and use of unattended coin-operated or other self-service dispensing devices for Class 1 Flammable Liquids, as defined in the National Fire Code, Flammable Liquids, Section 30, is prohibited.

Section 2. Self-service stations for Class 1 Flammable Liquids, defined in Section 1, may be operated in accordance with regulations hereafter provided.

Section 3. The building, construction and location shall meet the requirements of the Uniform Building Code and comply with all local zoning ordinances.

Section 4. All electrical installations shall meet the requirements of the National Electrical Code.

Section 5. The storage tanks, piping, pump station, and all apparatus shall be installed in accordance to the Fire Prevention Code, Article 16, and National Fire Codes, Flammable Liquids, Section 30.

Section 6. The dispensing nozzles shall be of the Automatic Closing Type, without a hold-open latch, as described in N.F.P.A. Flammable Liquids Code 30, Section 7253.

Section 7. Where dispensing units are controlled from a remote station, a control room, so located that the operator will have a clear and unobstructed view of all pump islands, shall be provided.

Section 8. Where dispensing units are controlled from a remote station, a two-way communication system of the public address type shall be provided to facilitate direct and individual communication between the control room and each pump island.

Section 9. There shall be not less than one attendant on duty at all times while the station is open to the public, whose primary function, while the self-service gasoline dispensing equipment is in use, is to supervise the dispensing of gasoline by the self-service customer.

Section 10. All attendants shall be thoroughly instructed in the operation of the public address system, where required, the fire extinguishing apparatus, the operation of the dispensing units and safety regulations for the dispensing of Class 1 Flammable Liquids. The dispensing units should be shut off when patrons do not follow instructions.

Section 11. Each dispensing unit for Class 1 Flammable Liquids shall be provided with an automatic locking device that prevents the re-use of the unit after the hose has been replaced until the unit has been manually unlocked. A computing pump that automatically prevents re-use until a reset device is operated may be approved as complying with the provisions of this section.

Section 12. Each dispensing device for Class 1 Flammable Liquids at a self-service station shall be kept locked or otherwise maintained inoperable at all times that the station is unattended.

Section 13. Each self-service station shall be equipped with sufficient "No Smoking" signs as to be readily observed by patrons from any point within the dispensing area. The operator may refuse service to any customer who is smoking, or who appears for any reason to be unable or incompetent to operate the self-service equipment.

Section 14. All portable authorized containers shall be filled by the attendant.

Section 15. Regulations in the Flammable and Combustible Codes 1969 (N.F.P.A. No. 30) and amendments thereto are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

Section 16. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any provisions of this Ordinance, or who shall compel, aid or abet such a violation or failure to comply with this Ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 17. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and its application shall not be affected.

Section 18. Walla Walla County Ordinance No. 12, dated the 7th day of August, 1950, is hereby repealed.

DATED this 27 day of April, 1970.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

By

Howard Barnes
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Eugene V. Kelly

ATTEST:

Gladys Gilman
County Auditor and ex-officio
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