

ORDINANCE NO. 80-718

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 13 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WARREN RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

THE CITY OF WARREN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 13, Article II, Division I, entitled Amendments to the International Fire Code, Section 13-12, which is a reserved section **AND PRESENTLY READS:**

Sec. 13-12. Reserved.

IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 13-12. Removal or tampering fire equipment; blocking or obstructing fire hydrant with snow, ice, dirt or litter.

Section 901.8 of the International Fire Code, as amended, shall be amended as follows:

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or entity to obstruct, remove, tamper with, or otherwise disturb any fire hydrant, fire detection and alarm system, fire suppression system, or other fire appliance required by code or city ordinance except for the purpose of extinguishing fire, training or testing purposes, recharging or making necessary repairs, or when approved by the fire official.

(1) *Fire Hydrant. Placing of snow, ice, dirt or litter*
No person, firm, corporation, or entity shall place, sweep, push, plow, shovel or cause to be placed, swept, pushed, plowed or shoveled, any snow, ice, dirt or leaves of any kind that blocks or obstructs any fire hydrant.

(b) Whenever a fire appliance is removed as permitted by code or ordinance, it shall be replaced or reinstalled as soon as the purpose for which it was removed has been accomplished. Defective and unapproved fire appliances or equipment shall be replaced or repaired as directed by the fire official.

(c) This section shall not apply any actions performed by City employees in the performance of their work.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on February 26, 2014.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance No. 80-718 was adopted by the Council of the City of Warren at its meeting held on February 11, 2014.

PAUL WOJNO
City Clerk

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