

## AN ORDINANCE

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**Brief Title:** 

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## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1194 OF 1928, TO MODERNIZE ORDINANCE LANGUAGE AND TO INCREASE PENALTIES FOR KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A DISORDERLY HOUSE.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the City of Oil City, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

**Section 1.** That Council Bill No. 422, Ordinance No. 1194 of 1928, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

An Ordinance prohibiting the keeping or maintaining a common, ill-governed, or disorderly house or place to the encouragement of gaming, drinking, violation of liquor laws or misbehavior, to the common nuisance and disturbance of the neighborhood or orderly citizens; prohibiting the visiting or frequenting of such house or place; providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it enacted and ordained by the City of Oil City in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons within the limits of the City of Oil City to keep and maintain a common, ill-governed, or disorderly house or place to the encouragement of gaming, drinking, violation of liquor laws or misbehavior, to the common nuisance and disturbance of the neighborhood or orderly citizens and on conviction thereof before the Magisterial District Judge, such person or persons shall be liable (a) first offense: to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or to undergo an imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days in the County jail, or both, or either, at the discretion of the Magisterial District Judge; (b) second and subsequent offense: to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or to undergo an imprisonment of not less than fifteen (15) days and not more than ninety (90) days in the County jail, or both, or either, at the discretion of the Magisterial District Judge.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to frequent, visit, or loiter about, except upon lawful business, any common, ill-governed, or disorderly house or place kept to the encouragement of gaming, drinking, violation of liquor laws or misbehavior, and on conviction thereof before the Magisterial District Judge, such person or persons shall be liable (a) first offense: to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or to undergo an imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days in the County jail, or both, at the discretion of the Magisterial District Judge; (b) second or subsequent offense: to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or to undergo an imprisonment of not less than fifteen (15) days and not more than ninety (90) days in the County jail, or both, or either, at the discretion of the Magisterial District Judge.

**Section 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective at the earliest date permitted by law.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

William P. Moon, Jr.

Mayor