ORDINANCE NO. 216

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM FIRE REGULATIONS FOR GARBAGE DUMPS AND DISPOSAL AREAS IN MARIPOSA COUNTY, AND REGULATING DISPOSAL OF CARCASSES OF, AND/OR OFFAL OF, FISH, FOWL OR ANIMALS THEREIN.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to set fire to, or cause fire to be set to, any flammable material in or upon any garbage dump, or garbage or refuse disposal area owned, operated or maintained by the County of Mariposa, within said County, without the specific approval of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, or its duly authorized agent, or without the specific authorization of the California Division of Forestry, or any authorized officer or agent thereof.

Section 2. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deposit in or upon, or cause to be deposited in or upon, any garbage dump, or garbage or refuse disposal area, owned, operated or maintained by the County of Mariposa, the carcass, or any part of the carcass, or offal, from any fish, fowl or animal, other than household or table refuse or remains from fish, fowl or animals intended for human consumption, without burying the same at a depth and in a manner satisfactory to the Health Officer of the County of Mariposa.

Section 3. Every person, firm or corporation who, either directly or indirectly, violates or causes violation of the provisions of Sections 1 or 2 of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine of not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. The provisions of Section 1, and of Section 3 as applied to said Section 1, hereof, shall be effective -1-
immediately as an emergency measure. The facts in support thereof are as follows:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa hereby find that an extreme fire hazard exists in and about all public dumps and/or refuse and garbage disposal areas in the County of Mariposa, and throughout the County of Mariposa; that the setting of any unauthorized fire in or about such garbage dumps or garbage and refuse disposal areas during the existence of present hazardous fire conditions is a public nuisance.

Section 5. The provisions of Section 2, and of Section 3 as applied to said Section 2, hereof, shall become effective thirty (30) days after date.

Section 6. If any section, sub-section, paragraph, or part of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, unconstitutional or void, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions and provisions of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be published once in the Mariposa Gazette, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same, not later than fifteen (15) days after passage hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa this 18th day of August, 1961, by the following vote:

AYES: McGregor, Jenkins, McCoy, Miller, Schatz
NOES: None
NOT VOTING: None
ABSENT: None

[Signature]
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California.

ATTEST:

County Clerk and Ex Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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