

In the matter of regulating the sale
and handling of gasoline and other
flammable liquids in garages, service
stations and other places of business
having gasoline or other flammable
liquids for sale to the public.

AN ORDINANCE. #12

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Walla Walla County, Washington,
ordains that:

Section 1. It being the considered opinion of the County Commissioners that self service stations constitute a serious fire hazard because of the lack of supervision of sales and deliveries of gasoline and other flammable liquids by trained personnel. Therefore as a safety measure this ordinance is passed to regulate sales and deliveries of flammable liquids.

Section 2. The term "flammable liquid" as used in this ordinance shall mean and include gasoline, naptha, benzol, collodion, acetone, alcohol, amyl acetate, tuluol, ethyl acetate, methyl, kerosene, amyl alcohol, turpentine, fuel oil and cleaning solvents.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any garage, service station or other dispensary of flammable liquids, selling or disposing of the same to the public, to permit the delivery or dispensing of any flammable liquid into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle or into any other container, except by the owner or operator of such garage, service station or other dispensary, or by a regularly authorized employee of such owner or operator.

Section 4. Any person who violates or fails to comply with any provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, the welfare of Walla Walla County requiring such action.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1950.

Board of County Commissioners of
Walla Walla County, Washington.

By: Arthur E. Cox, Chairman

Orin M. Walker, Commissioner

Preston Hanson, Commissioner

Attest:

Walter Kimmerly, County Auditor
and ex-officio clerk of the Board.