

ORDINANCE NO. 203

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS ESTABLISHING AN ARSON REWARD ORDINANCE FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANY PERSON WHO COMMITS THE CRIME OF ARSON WITHIN THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR A REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City of Addison, Texas hereby offers a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to anyone who secures and furnishes information necessary to and which results in arrest and conviction of any person or persons who commit the crime of arson within the corporate limits of said City of Addison, Texas. This reward is a standing offer, and shall be paid out of the General fund of the City of Addison, Texas.

SECTION 2. Placards eight inches by twelve inches in size showing that the reward is offered shall be placed in wooden frames under glass, inside of at least six public buildings.

SECTION 3. All ordinances heretofore passed and approved by the City Council that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

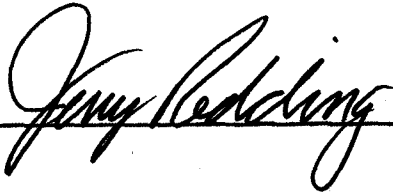
SECTION 4. In the event any section, paragraph, sub-division, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance herein shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not effect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or revision other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions shall be subject to a fine, upon conviction in Municipal Court, in any sum not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and each and every day of continuance thereof shall constitute a distinct and separate offense.

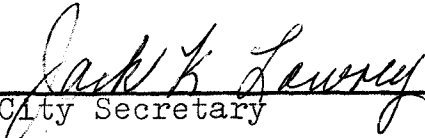
SECTION 6. The fact that the City of Addison, Texas does not have an Arson Reward Ordinance, creates an urgency and an emergency and in the preservation of public health, safety and welfare, requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Addison, Texas, on this the 7 day of April, 1975.

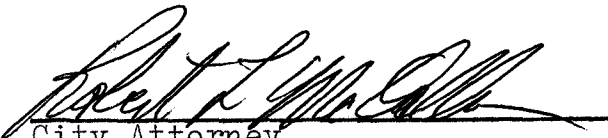
APPROVED:

  
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Mayor

ATTESTED:

  
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City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney