

Blocking Drainage

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Ordinance Number Two

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OBSTRUCTION OF THE DRAINAGE OF ANY STREET, ALLEY OR OTHER PROPERTY; PROHIBITING THE THROWING OF GRASS, WEEDS OR OTHERS MATERIALS IN ANY WATER DRAINAGE DITCH OR SYSTEM WHICH DRAIN PROPERTY, STREETS, ALLEYS OR OTHER PUBLIC WAYS IN THE CITY OF COOPER, TEXAS: PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COOPER, TEXAS:

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to obstruct in any way the gutters, water drainage ditches or other drainage systems of the streets, alleys and public ways in the city of cooper, texas, by throwing therein grass, weeds or any other kind of rubbish or materials which will in any way cause the water drainage ditch and gutters to become clogged or obstructed.

Section 2. It shall be hereafter be unlaeful for any person to use any gutter, drainage ditch or drainage system of the City of Cooper Texas, except for the purpose of carrying off the natural surface water.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$100.00.

Section 4. The fact that the City of Cooper, Texas, does not have an ordinance prohibiting the throwing of grass, weeds and other rubbish into drainage ditches, creates and emergency, and the rules requiring reading of ordinance on 3 several days is hereby suspended; and this ordinance is declared an emergency ordinance and takes effect from and after its passage and approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved on this the 8th. day of June, 1942.

Tom Roundtree
Mayor