

ORDINANCE NO. 657 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PROTECTION OF FUEL AND/OR
FLAMMABLE LIQUID TANKS ABOVE GROUND AND MAKING
VIOLATION OF SAME A MISDEMEANOR AND DECLARING
SAME AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the storage of gasoline and oil and volatile liquids above ground creates a dangerous situation, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to restrict said storage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, Lorain County, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to store oil, gasoline, or any flammable liquid in any tanks of Fifty (50) gallons or more capacity above ground unless:

- (a.) The area around said tanks is fenced in such a manner as to prohibit access by the general public at all times.
- (b.) Any fence so installed shall be a minimum height of Five (5) feet and shall have a gate securely locked at such times as the person in charge is not in attendance.

SECTION 2. Any person or corporation using areas within the City of Oberlin in violation of Section 1 above shall be fined not more than Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Oberlin, to-wit:


"To protect the public from a dangerous situation,"

and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED: November 3, 1969

ATTEST:


CLERK OF COUNCIL


CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 11/6/69 thru
11/20/69