

ORDINANCE # 115

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ABANDONMENT OF ICE BOXES AND REFRIGERATORS ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN

Whereas, a situation exists in the Village of Concord, Michigan, in that instances have been reported in other cities and villages of death due to suffocation of children in abandoned, unattended ice boxes, refrigerators and other containers having air-tight doors which when closed cannot be opened from the inside,

Whereas, these abandoned, unattended or discarded ice boxes, refrigerators and other containers are a constant menace to the health, welfare and safety of children in the Village of Concord;

Now, therefor, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CONCORD:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to leave outside of any building or dwelling in a place accessible to children any abandoned, unattended or discarded ice box, refrigerator or any other container of any kind which has an air-tight door, or lock which may not be released for opening from the inside of said ice box, refrigerator or container.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to leave outside of any building or dwelling in a place accessible to children any abandoned, unattended or discarded ice box, refrigerator or any other container of any kind which has an air-tight snap-lock or other device thereon without first removing the said snap-lock or doors from said ice box, refrigerator or container.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding \$ 25.00 and/or by imprisonment for not in excess of 15 days. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue, shall constitute a separate offence and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after adoption.

Adopted: January 5, 1954