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ORDINANCE NO. PAGE 17 1955.

AN ORDINANCE to promote and protect the public health of the citizens of the Borough of West Kittanning, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, by requiring all persons handling unwrapped or unpackaged food, foodstuffs, and drink intended for human consumption by the public within the territorial limits of the borough, to obtain a statement from a recognized roentgenologist or a certificate of the x-ray service provided by the Armstrong County Tuberculosis and Health Association, showing that the person or applicant had a chest x-ray examination within six months of the date of the application for certificate from the Bureau of Health, and providing a penalty for failure to do so as well as penalties for violation of this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of West Kittanning, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that:

Section 1. From and after the effective date of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, in any capacity whatsoever, whether as employer, employee, proprietor, or as a member of the proprietor's family, to handle, in any manner whatsoever, any unwrapped or unpackaged food, foodstuffs, or drink intended for human consumption by the public, within the territorial limits of the Borough of West Kittanning, Pennsylvania, unless such person shall have first obtained a Certificate of Health from the Health Department of the Borough of West Kittanning, Pennsylvania, which Certificate of Health shall not be issued until the applicant produces and gives to the said Health Department a statement from a reputable recognized roentgenologist or a certificate of the x-ray service provided by the Armstrong County Tuberculosis and Health Association, showing that the applicant has had a chest x-ray examination within six months of the date of the application for said certificate from the said Health Department, and that there is no evidence showing that the applicant is suffering from active tuberculosis and that the findings, as a result of chest x-ray examination,

are negative or do not reveal active tuberculosis in its transmissible stage, and that it is the professional opinion of said roentgenologist on said x-ray service that said applicant is not suffering from active tuberculosis in its transmissible stage.

Section 2. Any person who shall handle food, foodstuffs, or drink intended for human consumption by the public without having fully complied with this ordinance, shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and upon conviction thereof before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace of the Borough, shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the first offense of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, and upon default in the payment of the same, shall undergo imprisonment in the Armstrong County Jail for a period of not more than ninety (90) days. Any such person convicted of any subsequent offense shall pay a fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, nor more than Three hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for each subsequent offense, and in default in the payment of said fine, shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the Armstrong County Jail for a period of not more than ninety (90) days.

Section 3. Any individual who is granted a license by the Board of Health of the Borough, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, whose license has been suspended or revoked because the licensee is afflicted with or suffering from active tuberculosis in its transmissible stage, and who shall thereafter, while knowingly suffering from or afflicted with tuberculosis, handle any food, foodstuffs, or drink, shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars nor more than Three hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, or, in default in the payment of the same, undergo imprisonment in the Armstrong County Jail for a period of not to exceed ninety (90) days.

Section 4. Any proprietor of any business or any employer who shall permit the handling of food, foodstuffs, or drink, intended for public consumption in the Borough of West Kittanning, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, by any individual who has not been examined under the provisions of this ordinance, or whose certificate has been suspended or revoked because the licensee was suffering from tuberculosis, shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and not more than three hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, and, upon default in the payment of said fine, shall undergo imprisonment in the Armstrong County Jail for a period of not more than ninety (90) days.

Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be urgent and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, comfort, health and safety of the citizens of the Borough of West Kittanning, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, and shall take effect and be in force from and after November 1, 1955.

Section 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall become effective on November 1, 1955.

DONE, ORDAINED AND ENACTED at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of West Kittanning, held at Council Chambers on the 6th day of September, 1955.

Attest

G. S. Trick
Secretary

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President of Council

Approved this 6th day of September, 1955.


Burgess of West Kittanning Borough

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the Borough of West Kittanning, duly enacted the 6th day of September, 1955, and approved the 6th day of September, 1955.


Borough Secretary.