

ORDINANCE No. 1990

**AN ORDINANCE of the City of Selah, Washington, amending Selah Municipal Code Chapter 6.58 by adding a new Section 6.58.065 relating to attractive nuisances.**

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to address attractive nuisances within its nuisance code, Chapter 6.58;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN as follows:

**Section 1.** Selah Municipal Code Chapter 6.58, Nuisances, amended to add new Section 6.58.065, "Attractive Nuisances:

A new Section 6.58.065 is adopted to read as follows:

A. Attractive nuisances are hereby declared to be a nuisance.

B. An "attractive nuisance" means the circumstance or condition which may reasonably be expected to attract young children and which constitutes a danger to such children.

C. Attractive nuisances include but are not limited to refrigerators, freezers, or other large appliances or equipment or any parts thereof that are not kept within an enclosed structure and are left, maintained, operated, or stored in places where children may have access to the same; any structurally unsound or unsafe fence or building edifice; any unsecured or abandoned excavation, pit, well, cistern, storage tank or shaft; any wood or scrap lumber, trash, debris, vegetation, or other similar items collected, stored or maintained in such a manner that creates a hazard to humans and animals or otherwise creates a nuisance as provided under this Chapter.

**Section 2.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

ORDAINED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

  
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Mayor Sherry Raymond

ATTEST:

  
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Dale Novobielski, Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Robert E. Noe, City Attorney