

ORDINANCE NO. 111

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE STANDARD WEIGHTS FOR BREAD IN THE CITY OF LODI, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.  
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Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi, as follows:-

Section 1. All loaves of bread made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in the City of Lodi, shall weigh, six hours after baking, not less than sixteen ounces avoirdupois, except as hereinafter provided, and such weight shall be the standard weight of a small loaf in the City of Lodi.

Bread may also be made or procured for sale, sold or offered or exposed for sale in twenty-four ounce loaves, which shall be known as a standard large loaf; also, in multiples of the standards fixed for the small and large loaves and no other.

Commercial tolerances in excess are hereby fixed for small loaves of two ounces and for large loaves of three ounces, and there shall be no tolerance below or in deficiency of the fixed standard weight.

Bread commonly known as "twin loaves" or multiple loaves may be made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale, providing each unit of such "twin" or multiple loaf conforms to the standard weights as herein fixed. The commercial tolerance fixed for small loaf shall apply to each unit of the "twin" or multiple loaf.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation who shall make or procure for the purpose of sale, sell, offer or expose for sale within the City of Lodi any bread in loaves otherwise than herein provided for or in conflict with the standard weights of bread, when baked as herein fixed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

All inspections of the weight of bread shall be made on the premises of the maker or manufacturer by averaging the weight of not less than 20 loaves of bread of any one unit and such average weight per loaf shall not be less than the minimum or more than the maximum

weight herein fixed for such units.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to crackers, pretzels, biscuits, buns, scones, rolls or loaves of fancy bread weighing less than one-fourth of a pound avoirdupois or to what is commonly known as "stale bread", sold as such, provided the seller shall at the time of sale expressly state to the buyer that the bread so sold is stale bread.

This ordinance ~~shall be enforced by the County Sealer of Weights and Measurers.~~ shall be enforced by the County Sealer of Weights and Measurers.

Section 4. This ordinance is an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and shall take effect and shall be in force immediately after its final passage and publication.

I hereby approve and sign the foregoing ordinance this 15th day of March, A. D. 1920.

  
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President of the Board of Trustees  
of the City of Lodi.

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I, H. S. CUM, City Clerk of the City of Lodi, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 111 was read and introduced for passage at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920, and was thereafter, on March 15th, 1920, duly passed and adopted by the following vote:-

Ayes: Trustees Montgomery, Morehead, Crose, Hale and Back.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

And that said ordinance was thereupon approved and signed by the President of the Board of Trustees.

  
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City Clerk of the City of Lodi.