

ORDINANCE NO. **281**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN AIR RAID
WARDEN SERVICE AND PROVIDING FOR ITS
CONTROL

The City Council of the City of Lodi does ordain as follows :

Section 1. AIR RAID WARDEN SERVICE ESTABLISHED. An Air Raid Warden Service is hereby established, to be a volunteer organization, composed of not to exceed ~~1000~~ members, separate and distinct from the Police Department of this City, but to be headed by the Chief of Police.

Section 2. CHIEF OF POLICE TO HAVE CONTROL. The Chief of Police of this City shall have complete authority, control and command, subject, of course, to the provisions of this ordinance, over the Air Raid Warden Service. He may appoint as members thereof any persons he may deem to be qualified, and he may reject any application for membership. He may provide for the training of candidates for membership, and for the further training of members.

Section 3. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT. No person shall be deemed a member of the Air Raid Warden Service until he has been registered as such in a roster to be kept by the Chief of Police, and until he has taken his oath that he will observe and obey the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of this State, and the laws of this Nation, this State and this city, and that he will carry out the duties of a member of the Air Raid Warden Service of this City to the best of his ability. Each person so registered and sworn shall be deemed an Air Raid Warden within the meaning of this ordinance.

Section 4. DUTIES. The Chief of Police shall by order establish rules and regulations governing the Air Raid Warden Service and fixing the duties of its members. He may change such rules and regulations from time to time and he may command Air Raid Wardens to obey the instructions of regular police officers in carrying out their duties.

Section 5. IDENTIFICATION. An identification card and such other insignia or evidence of identity as the Chief of Police may prescribe shall be issued to each member of the Air Raid Warden Service, who must carry the card and other identification at all times while on duty, and he must surrender them upon the termination of his membership.

Section 6. REMOVAL FROM MEMBERSHIP -- RESIGNATION. The membership of any person may be terminated by the Chief of Police at any time, and any member of the Air Raid Warden Service may resign from such service at any time, but it shall be his duty to notify the Chief of his resignation,

Section 7. DIMINISHING THE FORCE. The Chief of Police may by order diminish or expand the membership of the Air Raid Warden Service as exigency may require, within the limit hereinbefore established.

Section 8. SUMMARY DISMISSAL AND PUBLICATION. In addition to the penalties provided by law, any violation of law under color of the performance of his duties as a member of the Air Raid Warden Service, and any breach of the Rules and Regulations established by the Chief of Police shall subject any member thereof to summary expulsion and the fact thereof may be published at the order of the Chief.

Section 9. FALSE PERSONATION. It shall be a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not to exceed six months, or by a fine of not to exceed \$500.00, or both, for any person to wear, carry or display an Air Raid Warden Service identification card or insignia or otherwise deceitfully represent himself to be connected with that Service, unless he is in fact a member thereof.

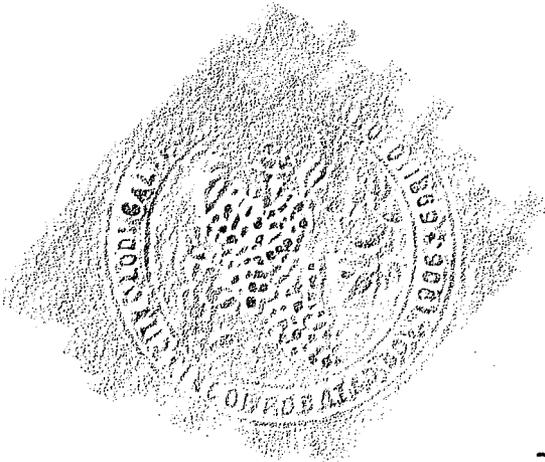
Section 10. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect and be in force from and after Its passage and publication as required by law. The following is a specific statement showing the urgency of this ordinance:

The United States is at war and this city is in great and continuing danger of attack by the enemy. The exigencies of war and the imminence of great public peril have thrown unprecedented. burdens upon the regular employees of this city. The danger is such as to admit of no delay in providing additional support and aid, voluntarily offered by hundred of citizens, in the maihtenance of public safety.

Approved this 20th day of May, 1942.



Mayor of the City or" Lodi



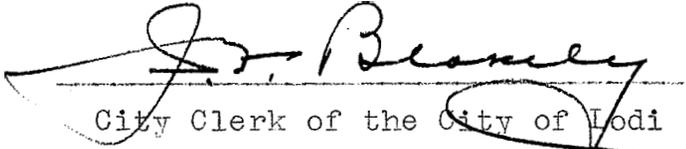
I, J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk of the City of Lodi do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 281 was regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held May 6, 1942 and thereafter on the 20th day of April, 1942, finally passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Weihe, Rinn, Coffield, Riggs and Bull

NOES: Councilmen, None

ABSENT: Councilmen, None

I furthermore certify that said Ordinance was approved and signed by the Mayor on the date of its adoption.


City Clerk of the City of Lodi

May 20, 1942

