

CHAPTER 380

REGULATING THE STORAGE OF DYNAMITE, GUNPOWDER, BLASTING POWDER AND OTHER COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS WITHIN THE CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER

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380.01 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, store, keep for storage or permit to be stored in any building or on any premises within the said City of Richland Center any dynamite, gunpowder, or blasting powder or other similar explosive materials in greater quantities than fifty pounds without first obtaining a written permit from the Common Council so to do, as hereafter provided.

380.02 Persons, firms or corporations desiring to possess or keep in storage any greater quantities of dynamite, gunpowder, blasting powder or similar combustible materials, than specified in section 380.01 of this chapter may apply for a written permit from the Common Council of said City, which permit shall specify the maximum amount that may be kept in storage at one time, the location of such building where the same shall be stored so as not to endanger other buildings or property and such other reasonable requirements as may be necessary according to the circumstances of each case. The Common Council may issue such a permit if it deems that such storage shall not pose an undue hazard to persons or property.

380.03 All such storage of explosives shall, in addition to the foregoing requirements, be in conformity with any applicable law or requisition of the State of Wisconsin and of the United States.

380.04 All storage of dynamite, gunpowder, or blasting powder or other similar explosive materials in greater quantities than fifty pounds, temporary or otherwise, within the corporate limits of the City of Richland Center, which storage does not comply with the requirements of this chapter is hereby declared to be offensive and to constitute a fire hazard and public nuisance, dangerous to public safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Richland Center and is hereby prohibited.

380.05 Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter, shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each and every offense, together with the costs and any applicable penalty assessment, and in case such forfeiture, costs and assessment are not paid when due, may be imprisoned in the County Jail of Richland County until so paid, but not to exceed 90 days.