

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ERECTION, ALTERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF BILLBOARDS, SIGNBOARDS, FLAG POLES, SIGNS AND FENCES, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF BONDS AND PAYMENT OF PERMITS AND INSPECTION FEES, AND REGULATING THE LOCATION OF THE SAME.

BE IT ORDAINED BY the Council of the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois: SECTION 1. All billboards, signboards, flag poles, signs, and fences, within the City of Highland Park, shall be constructed, located, maintained, altered in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and subject to the approval of the Building Inspector of Highland Park. All the terms, provisions and requirements of this ordinance and all amendments thereto, except as herein expressly set forth, shall apply in full force to:

(1) Any and all signboards, billboards, flag poles, signs and fences lawfully of over twelve (12) square feet, wherever situated;

(2) Any and all signboards, billboards, flag poles, signs and fences having an area of less than twelve (12) square feet, where they are in, on, at or near a street, alley, sidewalk or passageway, public or private, or otherwise in such a location that they present a possibility of danger to life, limb or property from such signboard, billboard, flag pole, sign or fence, to persons lawfully in or upon the said street, sidewalk, alley or passageway.

SECTION 2. No billboard, or signboard, or other similar structure, such as is described in this ordinance shall be erected or maintained within the City of Highland Park, unless first shall have been secured by the person, firm or corporation desiring to erect or maintain such billboard or signboard from the Building Inspector of the City, to whom an application for such permit shall be made; and such application shall be accompanied by such plans and specifications of the same as are necessary to fully advise and acquaint the said Building Inspector of the City with the construction of such proposed billboard or signboard. If the plans and specifications accompanying such application shall be in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and said applicant has in all other respects complied with the provisions thereof, said Building Inspector shall thereupon issue a permit for the erection or maintenance of such billboard or signboard upon the payment by the applicant of a fee as hereinafter fixed.

SECTION 3. Every person, firm or corporation constructing, erecting or maintaining billboards, signboards, flag poles, signs or fences within the City of Highland Park shall file with the City Clerk a bond with sureties to be approved by the Council in the sum hereinafter set forth, conditioned that such person, firm or corporation shall faithfully comply with all the provisions and requirements of this ordinance with respect to the construction, alteration, location and safety of billboards, signboards, flag poles, signs, fences, and for the payment of the inspection fee required by said article, and conditioned further to indemnify and keep harmless the said City of Highland Park and any of its officials on account of the construction, maintenance, alteration or removal of said billboards, signboards, flag poles, signs or fences, or by reason of any accident caused by or resulting therefrom.

For signboards, billboards, flag poles, signs and fences having a surface area of over 100 square feet, the amount of said bond shall be \$25,000.00

For signboards, billboards, flag poles, signs and fences having a surface area of less than 100 square feet, the amount of said bond shall be \$10,000.00

SECTION 4. The fee for permits issued for the erection, construction, alteration or maintenance of billboards, signboards, flag poles, signs or fences shall be Three Dollars (\$3.00) for each twenty-five (25) square feet of area or fractional part thereof, erected, constructed, maintained or altered. An annual inspection fee shall be paid by every person, firm or corporation owning or in possession, charge or control of any billboard, signboard, flag pole, sign or fence for the inspection of such billboard, signboard, flag pole, sign or fence, at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each 25 square feet of area or fractional part thereof. It is made the duty of the building inspector to exercise supervision over all billboards, signboards, flag poles, signs and fences erected, altered, constructed or maintained, and to cause inspection by inspectors in his department of all such billboards, signboards, flag poles, signs and fences to be made once each year, and oftener when the condition of such boards so requires; whenever it shall appear to said inspector that any such billboard, signboard, flag pole, sign or fence has been erected in violation of this Article or is in an unsafe condition or has become unstable or insecure or is in such a condition as to be a menace to the safety or health of the public, or any part thereof, he shall thereupon issue or cause to be issued a notice in writing to the owner of such billboard, signboard, flag pole, sign or fence, or to the person maintaining the same, or to the owner of the property upon which the sign is placed, compelling such person, firm or corporation of the violation of this article and the dangerous condition of such billboard, signboard, flag pole, sign or fence, and directing him to make such repairs or to remove the same, and to do such other things as are necessary or advisable to place such billboard, signboard, flag pole, sign or fence in a safe, substantial and secure condition, and to make the same comply with the requirements of this ordinance, within such reasonable time as may be stated in said notice. If the person so notified fails or neglects to comply with and conform to the requirements of such notice, the said sign shall fall within the terms of Section 10 of this ordinance, and shall be abated as a common nuisance in accordance with the terms of that section.

SECTION 5. No billboard or signboard or other similar structure exceeding twelve square feet in area shall be erected or maintained at a greater height than fifteen feet above the ground level upon which the billboard or signboard is erected or maintained. All billboards or signboards exceeding twelve square feet in area erected hereunder shall be built of noncombustible material and the base of all billboards or signboards shall in all cases be at least three feet six inches above the level of the ground at the point where the board is to be erected.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, maintain or alter any billboard, signboard, flag pole, sign or fence within the limits of the City of Highland Park, unless the location of the same shall be in or upon property zoned exclusively as local business district or commercial district.

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, or maintain any billboard or signboard twelve feet square in area or less adjacent to or in the vicinity of any other billboard or signboard located in or upon property zoned for residence use and purposes in such a manner as to constitute one sign, notice or advertisement, or in such a manner that the reading matter or pictures printed or painted on two or more billboards or signboards so erected, constructed or maintained, may be read as one sign, notice or advertisement.

SECTION 8. The name of any person, firm or corporation, owning or maintaining any signboard, billboard or sign shall be affixed to and form a part of any signboard, billboard or sign now standing or hereafter erected, constructed, or maintained within the City of Highland Park, either as a part of the face of such sign or by attaching to said sign a board or plate setting forth the name of such person, firm or corporation. In every such case the name shall appear at least two inches in height and one inch in width.

SECTION 9. Any person, firm or corporation owning, maintaining, or in charge, possession or control of any billboard or signboard, flag pole, sign or fence within the City, who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of the Article, or who gives, constructs, or maintains any billboard, signboard, flag pole, sign or fence which does not comply with the provision of this Article shall be fined not less than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense; and each day on which any such person shall permit or allow any billboard, signboard, flag pole, sign or fence owned, maintained or controlled by him to be erected, constructed or maintained in violation of any of the provisions of this Article, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 10. Any and all billboards, signboards, flag poles, signs and fences erected, constructed or maintained in violation of this ordinance, or any of the clauses or provisions of the same, or in violation of any of the laws of the City of Highland Park, or State of Illinois, are and each of them is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and subject to treatment and abatement as such. Any such billboards, signboards, flag poles, signs or fences so erected or maintained contrary to law shall be abated as a common nuisance by any officer or the fire department after two days' notice to remove the same shall have been given to the owner of the property upon which the sign is placed, or to the owner of the signboard, billboard, flag pole, sign, or fence, or to the person maintaining the same.

SECTION 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances and amendments thereto in conflict herewith be and each of them is hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 12. Whereas there are numerous signs in a dangerous condition and in a dangerous position in the City of Highland Park, an emergency exists, this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and due publication.

City of Highland Park for the sum of not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. Said proposal must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said Board at the time and place fixed herein for the opening of the same. No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by check herein provided. The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it best for the public good.

BENJAMIN F. LEWIS, Mayor  
V. C. MUSSER, City Clerk  
PASSED, November 19th, 1928.  
APPROVED, November 19th, 1928.

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT ASSESSMENT NO. 333 BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received for the construction of a reinforced concrete pavement with combined curb and gutter and the necessary drainage, curb basins and manholes in Richfield Avenue, Arbor Avenue, Ferndale Avenue, Edgewood Avenue, Glenwood Avenue, Eastwood Avenue, Cloverdale Avenue, Sunnyside Avenue, Southland Avenue, Midland Avenue, Garland Avenue, Northland Avenue, Ellendale Road, Ridgeland Avenue, Deerfield Avenue, and McCraven Road, and the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge in Deerfield Avenue over the East Skokie Drainage Ditch, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as a whole in accordance with the ordinance therefor.

Said bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements at its office in the City Hall, Highland Park, Illinois, until 7:45 p.m. on the 18th day of December, 1928, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The specifications and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the City Hall of said City. The contractor will be paid in bonds, which bonds will draw interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

The successful bidder for the construction of said improvement will be required to enter into bond in a sum equal to one-third of the amount of his or their bid with sureties to be approved by the President of the Board of Local Improvements when entering into the contract for the construction of said improvement.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the

City of Highland Park for the sum of not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. Said proposal must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said Board at the time and place fixed herein for the opening of the same. No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by check herein provided. The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it best for the public good.

BENJAMIN F. LEWIS, Mayor  
WM. J. BROWN, LYLE GOULLEY, W. M. BEAY, J. H. ZIMMER, Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park

Mr. Raskob may be only an efficient "wet" business man but he is rapidly learning to be a politician. For instance, the other day he sent a message of congratulation to the new "dy" Democratic candidate for senator in Missouri.

STATE BONDED DEBT IS THIRD LARGEST BUT PER CAPITA IS 16TH

Approximately 655 Per Cent of Total Is for Building of Hard Roads, According To Survey

Illinois has the third gross bonded debt of all the states of the union, but the per capita bonded indebtedness of the state is exceeded by sixteen states of the union. The total bonded indebtedness of the state is \$145,292,500, or a per capita indebtedness of \$19.91.

Official figures show approximately sixty-six per cent of the bonded indebtedness of the state has been incurred for the purpose of construct-

ing the hard road system, all of which will be paid from the license fees on motor vehicles, and without taxation. The remainder of the bonded indebtedness was incurred in the payment of the Soldiers' Bonus.

A nationwide survey which has just been completed shows the forty-eight states of the union have a bonded indebtedness of \$1,971,354,167.26, or a per capita debt of \$16.61. This bonded indebtedness of approximately two billion dollars is represented largely by obligations incurred within the last eight years, 69 per cent originating since January 1, 1920, while during 1927 alone more than \$197,000,000 worth of new bonds were issued. During the same period approximately \$70,000,000 in bonds were retired.

The states have not been incurring debt with equal regularity. The survey shows that sixteen of the states actually reduced their gross indebtedness during the past year and that twenty-five of the states, or 52 per cent, were responsible for the increase of more than \$125,000,000 during the same period of time.

In the study of the purpose for which the states have incurred this

huge indebtedness, it is found that construction of highways and bridges was responsible for \$900,930,781.92. Comparison with previous surveys shows highway construction absorbing an increasingly larger amount of monies raised by bond issues, the total debt for this purpose rising from 34 per cent in 1922 to 45 per cent in 1927. On a per capita basis the debt for roads six years ago amounted to \$3.50 a person, while at present it stands at \$7.59.

New York Debt Largest New York has the largest gross debt of any state in the union, amounting to \$361,617,000. North Carolina ranks second with \$155,692,600, Illinois third with \$145,292,500, and Massachusetts ranks fourth with a debt of \$122,264,412.

Four states of the union, Florida, Nebraska, Kentucky, and Wisconsin, have no bonded indebtedness. On a per capita basis South Dakota leads with a debt of \$86.91 a person; Oregon follows with \$73.67; North Carolina third with \$53.74, and North Dakota a close fourth with a per capita bonded debt of \$52.02. These must be compared to an average of \$16.61 for the country as a whole.

Health authorities say that during hot weather babies should wear as few clothes as possible. And there doesn't seem to be any age limit on babies this year either.

Christmas Suggestions



WARDROBE SUIT CASES \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 and up. OVERTNIGHT CASES \$5.00, \$7.50, \$12.00 and up. FITTED SUIT CASES Hand Bags and Bill Folds.

Taylor's 28 E. RANDOLPH ST. NEW YORK EST. 1889 CHICAGO

First Church of Christ, Scientist of HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS

Free Lecture on Christian Science

announces a MR. PETER V. ROSS, C. S. B. of San Francisco, California Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts 387 Hazel Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois Tuesday Evening, December 4, 1928 at eight o'clock The Public Is Cordially Invited to Attend

STUDEBAKER The Great Independent

now holds every official record for fully equipped stock cars, including the greatest feat of endurance in history - The President Eight's world record of 30,000 miles in 26,326 minutes!

WESTERN UNION advertisement with symbols table and text: 'This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its character is indicated by a symbol in the check or in the address.' Includes details about service and records.

J & L GARAGE advertisement for Studebaker cars. Lists models like 'The President Eight', 'The Dictator', 'The Commander', and 'The Brakine Six' with prices and features. Address: 125 North St. Johns Avenue, Phone Highland Park 388.

Hydrox Brick advertisement. 'THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL BRICK - "The Pilgrim"'. Includes image of a brick and text: 'Full Quart Brick. There is a HYDROX Agency Near Your Home'.

The new Ford has a very simple and effective lubrication system



THE lubrication system for the engine of the new Ford is as simple in principle as water running down-hill. A gear pump in the bottom of the oil pan raises the oil to the valve chamber reservoir. From here it flows on to the main crankshaft bearings and the front camshaft bearing. Overflow oil drops into the oil pan tray and runs into troughs through which the connecting rods pass. As the ends of these rods strike the oil they scoop up a supply for the connecting rod bearing. At the same time they set up a fine spray that lubricates the pistons and other moving parts. From the tray the oil runs into the bottom of the pan, and is again drawn up through a fine mesh screen and pumped to the valve chamber. This system is so effective that the five-quart contents of the oil pan pass through the pump twice in every mile when you are traveling at only 30 miles an hour. Yet there is only one movable part - the oil pump.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY