

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 252

A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING OPERATIONS OF TAR KETTLES IN THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA.

WHEREAS, CBJ 32.50.080 provides that the Fire Chief or his designee shall formulate and prescribe standards for kettles and the operation thereof, but before the same shall be effective, the Assembly must approve the same, and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has recommended the rules and regulations contained herein, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly has considered such rules and determined that it is desirable that they be adopted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

That the following rules and regulations shall govern the operations of Tar Kettles:

1. All debris must be cleared from the working area, i. e., between hoist and kettle, material supply and kettle, all wrappers: paper, wood and metal, shall be placed at least 15' from kettle.
2. Kettle shall be kept clean, and all wrappers which float to top of material shall be removed.
3. Kettle shall have a tight fitting lid which can be closed readily.
4. Kettle operator shall have available a thermometer.
5. Tires shall be protected by fender guards.
6. All trailer hitches shall be fixed in such a manner that they cannot come loose during moving of kettle from place to place. Also, safety chains shall be provided.
7. Burner shall not be placed in kettles until they are fully generated.
8. Kettle shall not be left unattended while the burner is in operation.
9. Kettle and material shall be cooled or secured before leaving unattended, and cooled before transporting to another location.

10. Kettle shall be kept at grade level at all times.

11. All spigots shall be secured in such a manner that they cannot be readily opened when unattended.

12. Gloves and long sleeved shirts shall be worn by the Kettle Operator.

13. Hoist shall be secured and properly weighted.

14. Kettle shall be equipped with wheel blocks, two (2) for each wheel, and trailer tongue shall be properly supported.

15. Notification shall be given the Fire Department on any location where a kettle is to be used, and is to be inspected by the Fire Department.

16. Where a kettle is in operation next to the curb or sidewalk, and hot material is hoisted over the sidewalk, a barrier shall surround the kettle operation, at least 15' from the kettle hoist each way, and 10' from the kettle into the street. There shall be a walkway at least 30" wide, with railing on each side of walkway, railing shall be at least 30" high.

17. Area shall be posted as to danger of hot materials being used.

Adopted this 20th day of June, 1974.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk