

CHAPTER 269  
CITY OF DES MOINES

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AN ACT to legalize and validate ordinance forty-two hundred twenty-seven (4227) of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, passed June 25, 1934, relating to and providing for fire limits and regulations covering the construction, alteration, equipment, occupancy, repair, use and removal of buildings and other structures, regulating the installation of heating apparatus and providing for the regulation of inflammable liquids, partition fences, fire escapes and standpipes, providing for the inspection of the same and the issuance of permits and fees to be charged therefor, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and to legalize all the acts and proceedings connected with said ordinance by the city council of said city and its officers in the passage, publication and adoption of the form of said ordinance.

WHEREAS, the city of Des Moines, Iowa, prepared, filed and passed ordinance forty-two hundred twenty-seven (4227) and published the same in book or pamphlet form, consisting of four hundred forty-three (443) sections and subdivisions of said sections, interspersed with advertisements through the pages of said ordinance book, publication or pamphlet; and,

WHEREAS, it is impractical and too expensive to publish said ordinance in a newspaper; and,

WHEREAS, certain objections have been raised as to the legality of said ordinance growing out of its form, manner of publication and passage; and,

WHEREAS, said ordinance was so passed and published and has been in force since June 25, 1934, and has received general distribution and publicity throughout the city, and particularly to those interested in the subject matter thereof; now, therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. That all proceedings and acts taken by the city council  
2 of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and its officers, in the filing, form, con-  
3 sideration, passage, signing and publication of said ordinance forty-  
4 two hundred twenty-seven (4227), passed by the city council on June  
5 25, 1934, are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed as set forth  
6 in said ordinance as passed and in pamphlet or book form, as herein  
7 referred to, and said ordinance as so published is hereby declared to  
8 be legal and to constitute a valid ordinance in all respects.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be  
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa  
3 Legionaire, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa,  
4 and in the Plain Talk, a newspaper also published in the city of Des  
5 Moines, Iowa, all without expense to the state.

Approved March 8, 1939.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Plain Talk, Des Moines, Iowa, March 16, 1939. I further certify that the Iowa Legionaire, Des Moines, Iowa, refused to publish this act and that at my request publication was made in the Ankeny Times, Ankeny, Iowa, March 31, 1939.\*

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

\*Note: Designated under authority of section 55, code, 1935.