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ORDINANCE NO. 24 - section 29

OBSTRUCTING FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF BELLS, TEXAS, THAT:

It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully or negligently hinder or obstruct the passage of the members and equipment of the fire department along, upon or across any street within the city, when the alarm of fire has been sounded.

In the case of a fire, no person or railway company shall obstruct any street, alley, sidewalk, crossing or other thoroughfare of the city, by leaving thereon any car or rolling stock for any length of time, but shall immediately, on notice from the driver of any fire vehicle or apparatus to "clear the way," remove the obstruction and clear the way, so that the immediate passage of the vehicles of the fire department shall not be interfered with. Any person or railway company, engineer, fireman, or conductor in charge of any railway train or car, who shall fail or refuse to immediately clear the crossing or way, on receiving such notice, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any member of the Bells fire department is hereby authorized to issue a citation to those persons violating this ordinance.

Passed & approved this 2nd may 72