

## ORDINANCE NO. 931

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE THE DISEASE COMMONLY KNOWN AS SPANISH INFLUENZA TO BE A DANGEROUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASE; TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS TO PREVENT THE SPREADING OF SAID DISEASE; TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The disease commonly known as Spanish Influenza is hereby declared to be a dangerous and contagious disease and all persons, police officers and physicians afflicted or coming in contact with said disease are hereby required to comply with the provisions of Ordinance No. 173, being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to protect the public health and to prevent the spread of dangerous or contagious diseases", passed by the Council of the City of Albany on February 14, 1888.

Section 2. Whenever the Board of Health of the City of Albany shall certify to the Mayor of said city that the disease commonly known as Spanish influenza is prevalent in said city and that in the opinion of said Board of Health it is necessary that regulations be promulgated for the handling and control of said disease, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to issue a proclamation establishing the following regulations:

1st. All churches, schools, theatres, armories, lodge rooms, public halls, pool rooms and clubs having and operating pool and billiard parlors and card rooms shall be closed and remain closed.

2nd. All stores and mercantile establishments shall be prohibited from offering special inducements for the purpose of attracting crowds and the management of all stores and mercantile establishments shall see that a distance of four feet each way intervenes between patrons and between patrons and sales people.

3rd. All public funerals shall be prohibited.

4th. All persons except those having business therein shall be prohibited from entering depots, banks, cigar stores, confectionery stores, restaurant hotels, soft drink establishments, stores and mercantile establishments, and other like places. All business with the public in said places must be quickly and promptly transacted. Loafing and loitering in and around such places shall be prohibited.

5th. All dances, dinners, tea-parties and similar gatherings shall be prohibited.

6th. All sport games, football, basketball, and similar games and sports shall be prohibited and no such sport team shall be allowed to leave the city to participate in any game.

7th. All physicians and doctors shall be required to report immediately to the Health Officer all cases of Spanish influenza coming under their observations and upon receiving such reports the Health Officer shall cause the house or building in which such case of Spanish Influenza is found to be quarantined and a quarantine flag to be placed on said house or building.

