

**CHAPTER 5 – CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE ORDINANCE**  
**ARTICLE IV: PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS**

**Section 5:401: LICENSE**

No person shall store or handle any gasoline or similar fluids within the City without first obtaining a license from the City License Officer for the purpose and without said license having been endorsed by the Fire Chief and Building Inspector.

**Section 5:402: FEE**

Fees to be determined in accordance with Chapter 1, Article XVI or similar wording. (Amended 3/18/2002)

**Section 5:403: LIMITATIONS**

For the purpose of preventing excessive fire hazards, no license, other than a renewal of an existing license, for the storage of more than 300 gallons of crude petroleum or any of the products thereof within the district described in Section 5:404 hereof, shall be granted unless such storage is to be in underground tanks.

**Section 5:404: STORAGE DISTRICT**

Section 5:403 of this ordinance shall apply to the area bounded as follows:

Commencing at the Piscataqua River opposite the easterly end of Court Street; and running westerly to said easterly end of Court Street; thence westerly through Court Street to Middle Street; thence northeasterly through Middle Street to Islington Street; thence westerly through Islington Street to the westerly boundary of said land of the Morley Company to the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks; thence easterly along said tracks to a point opposite the westerly end of the North Mill Pond; thence northerly to the westerly end of the North Mill Pond; thence following the northerly boundary of the North Mill Pond to the Piscataqua River; thence by the Piscataqua River to the point of beginning.

**Section 5:405: DUTIES OF THE PETROLEUM INSPECTOR**

The duties of the Petroleum Inspector shall be those prescribed for the duties of such officers in Chapter 339 of the N.H. RSA.

**Section 5:406: FEE OF INSPECTOR**

Fees to be determined in accordance with Chapter 1, Article XVI or similar wording. (Amended 3/18/2002)

**Section 5:407: ANNUAL REPORT**

Said inspector shall annually as early as practical in January, but not later than the second Thursday, report in writing to the City Council all inspections made by him during the preceding year.

**Section 5:408: PENALTY**

If any person shall violate any of the provisions of Sections 5:401 or 5:403 of this Chapter, he shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each day the violation shall continue.

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