

The City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 807

No. 735 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 AND SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 1562 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 1947, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE POLLUTION OF AIR IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE."

Approved December 4, 1953

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 1, Paragraph 9 of Chapter 1562 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, 1947, entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Pollution of Air in the City of Providence" is amended to read as follows:

"9 Ringelmann Chart: The Ringelmann Chart with instructions for use thereon entitled "Ringelmann's Scale for Grading the Density of Smoke" as issued by the U. S. Bureau of Mines and bearing notation in lower right hand corner "Edition of 1941".

SEC. 2. Section 8 of said Chapter 1562 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, 1947, is amended to read as follows:

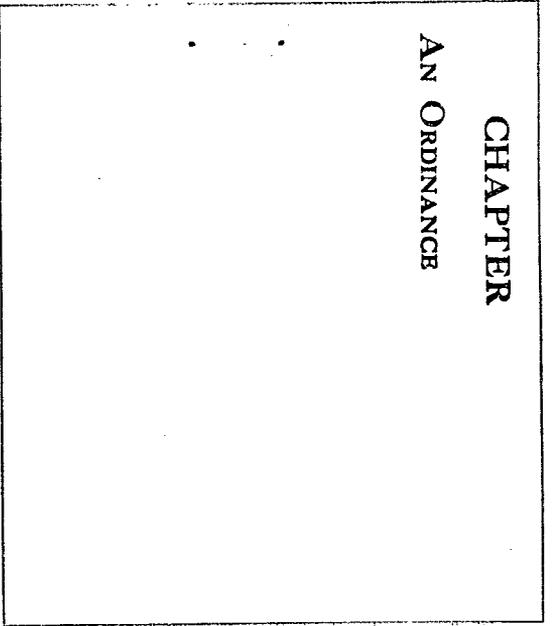
"Sec. 8. Emission Prohibited and Standards of Measurements. No person shall cause, suffer or allow to be discharged from any fuel-burning equipment, internal combustion engine, premises or open fire excepting railroad locomotives or vehicles, smoke the shade or density of which is equal to No. 2 of the Ringelmann chart for a period aggregating 8 minutes or more in any 30 minutes, or smoke the shade or density of which is greater than No. 2 of the Ringelmann chart except for a period or periods aggregating 3 minutes in any 15 minutes when building a new fire, cleaning a fire, or when breakdown of equipment occurs such as to make it evident that the emission was not reasonably preventable.

"No person shall cause, suffer or allow to be discharged from any railroad locomotive or vehicle, smoke the shade or density of which is equal to No. 2 of the Ringelmann chart for a period aggregating 8 minutes or more in any 30 minutes, or smoke the shade or density of which is greater than No. 2 of the Ringelmann chart except for a period or periods aggregating 30 seconds in any 2½ minutes, when building a new fire, cleaning a fire, or when breakdown of equipment occurs such as to make it evident that the emission was not reasonably preventable.

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"For the purpose of grading the shade or density of smoke, the Ringelmann chart as defined in Section 1, Paragraph 9 of this Ordinance, a copy of which is attached and made a part of this ordinance, shall be standard.

"Any copy of the Ringelmann chart issued by the U. S. Bureau of Mines and bearing the notation "Edition of 1941", in the lower right hand corner, may be used by the Chief Air Pollution Regulation Engineer in determining whether or not there is a violation under this ordinance.

"No person shall cause, suffer or allow to be discharged from any fuel-burning equipment or premises or to pass any convenient measuring point in the stack, dust in the gases to exceed 0.85 per 1000 lb. of gases, adjusted to 12 per cent CO² content for products of combustion. The amount of solids in the gases shall be determined according to the Test Code for Dust-Separating apparatus of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, revised and amended to date, which is hereby made a part of this Ordinance by reference.

"No person shall cause, suffer or allow to be discharged from any fuel-burning equipment, internal combustion engine, railroad locomotive, vehicle, premises, open fire, or stack, fumes that are a detriment to the property of others or that are a nuisance to any person not being therein or thereupon engaged.

"After any person owning, operating or in charge or control of any premises has been previously notified of three or more violations of this section within any consecutive 12-month period, in respect to the emission of smoke, dust or fumes, the persons owning, operating or in charge or control of these premises shall be notified to show cause before the Chief Air Pollution Regulation Engineer on a day certain, not less than 10 days from the date of notice, why the equipment causing such violations should not be sealed. The notice herein provided for may be given by mail directed to the last known address of the person to be notified, or if the person or his whereabouts is unknown, then by posting a notice on or near the premises at which the violations shall have occurred. Upon this date the person may appear and be heard. Upon such hearing, if the Chief Air Pollution Regulation Engineer finds that adequate corrective means and methods have not been employed to correct the cause of such condition, then it shall be his duty to seal the equipment until such time as an installation permit and operating permit, as provided under this Ordinance, have been applied for and issued for the equipment."

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its

passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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First Reading Read and Passed

Referred to Committee on
ORDINANCES

Devereatt Whelan
Clerk

APPROVED

DEC 4 - 1953

Walter H. Reynolds
MAYOR

IN CITY
COUNCIL

DEC 3 - 1953

FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED

Samuel A. George
PRESIDENT
Devereatt Whelan

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CHAPTER 808

No. **736** **AN ORDINANCE** AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 776 BY APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$35,000) DOLLARS TO THE TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, ITEM 6.

Approved December 4, 1953

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1: Chapter ⁷⁷⁶~~766~~ of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved September 18, 1953, and entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$29,679,752.90 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1954", as amended, is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of Thirty Five Thousand (\$35,000) Dollars to TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, ITEM 6, for off-street parking purposes.

SECTION 2: The said sum of Thirty Five Thousand (\$35,000) Dollars as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing and directing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer a like amount from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account to the Receipt Account.

SECTION 3: The Estimated Receipts from Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures is hereby increased by Thirty Five Thousand (\$35,000) Dollars.

SECTION 4: The said sum of Thirty Five Thousand (\$35,000) Dollars as herein appropriated or such portion thereof as may be expended shall be repaid to the General Fund from the proceeds of notes or bonds for off-street parking purposes.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL

NOV 19 1953

First Reading Read and Passed

Referred to Committee on

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Robert Whelan
Clerk

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PRESIDENT
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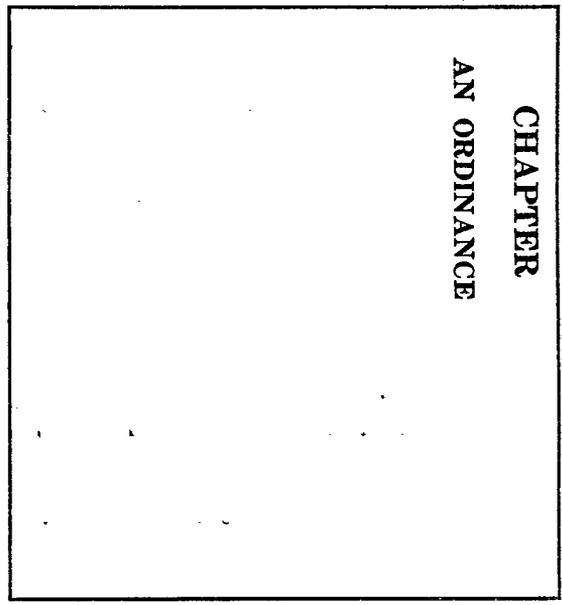
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Walter Reynolds
MAYOR

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CHAPTER 809

No. 737 AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 776 BY ADDING THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS TO THE APPROPRIATION CONTAINED THEREIN FOR MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE.

Approved December 4, 1953

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1: Chapter 776 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved September 18, 1953, and entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$29,679,752.90 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1954", is hereby amended by adding the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE.

SECTION 2: The said sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing and directing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer a like amount from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account to the Receipt Account.

SECTION 3: The Estimated Receipts from Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures are hereby increased by Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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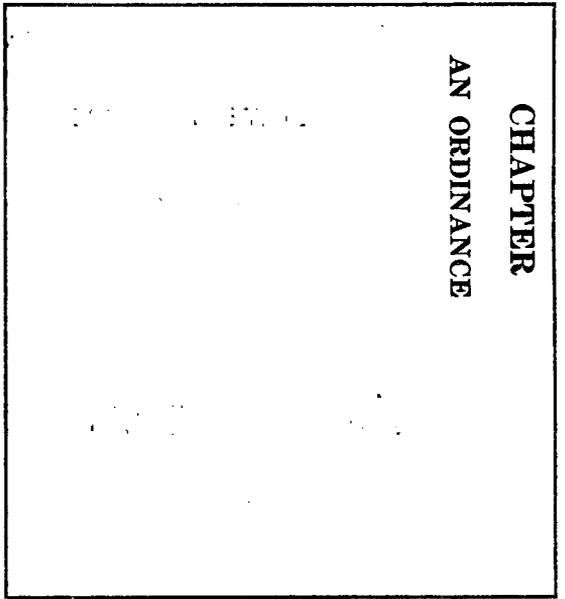
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Walter H. Keppeler
MAYOR

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 738

Approved December 4, 1953

Resolved,

That Pasquale Tantimonico of 248 Sayles Street be and he hereby is appointed as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D., 195~~3~~⁵.₂₀

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ and PASSED

Thomas J. ...
President
Robert ...
Clerk

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Walter H. Reynolds
MAYOR

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body

that he be appointed as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise in the City of Providence for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D., 1955, and hereby certifies that he is a qualified elector in the City of Providence.

Respectfully Submitted

248 Sayles St. Prov. R.I.

According to the records of this office the above named person is a qualified elector in the City of Providence,

Thomas A. Lohri

Board of Canvassers & Registration.

M. E. Lally

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READ AND GRANTED

W. Everett Whelan
CLERK

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I, Pasquale Tantimonico, do
solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States
and of the State of Rhode Island and that I will faithfully discharge
the duties of the office of

Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise

to the best of my ability.

Pasquale Tantimonico

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I, William E. McWilliams, Dep. City Clerk
do hereby certify that on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1953,

I did administer unto Pasquale Tantimonico

duly appointed to the office of

Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise

the above subscribed oath.

William E. McWilliams

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 739

Approved December 4, 1953

Resolved,

That the name of Pontiac Street from Reservoir Avenue to the Cranston City Line be and it is hereby changed to Pontiac Avenue.

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Robert W. Whelan
Clerk

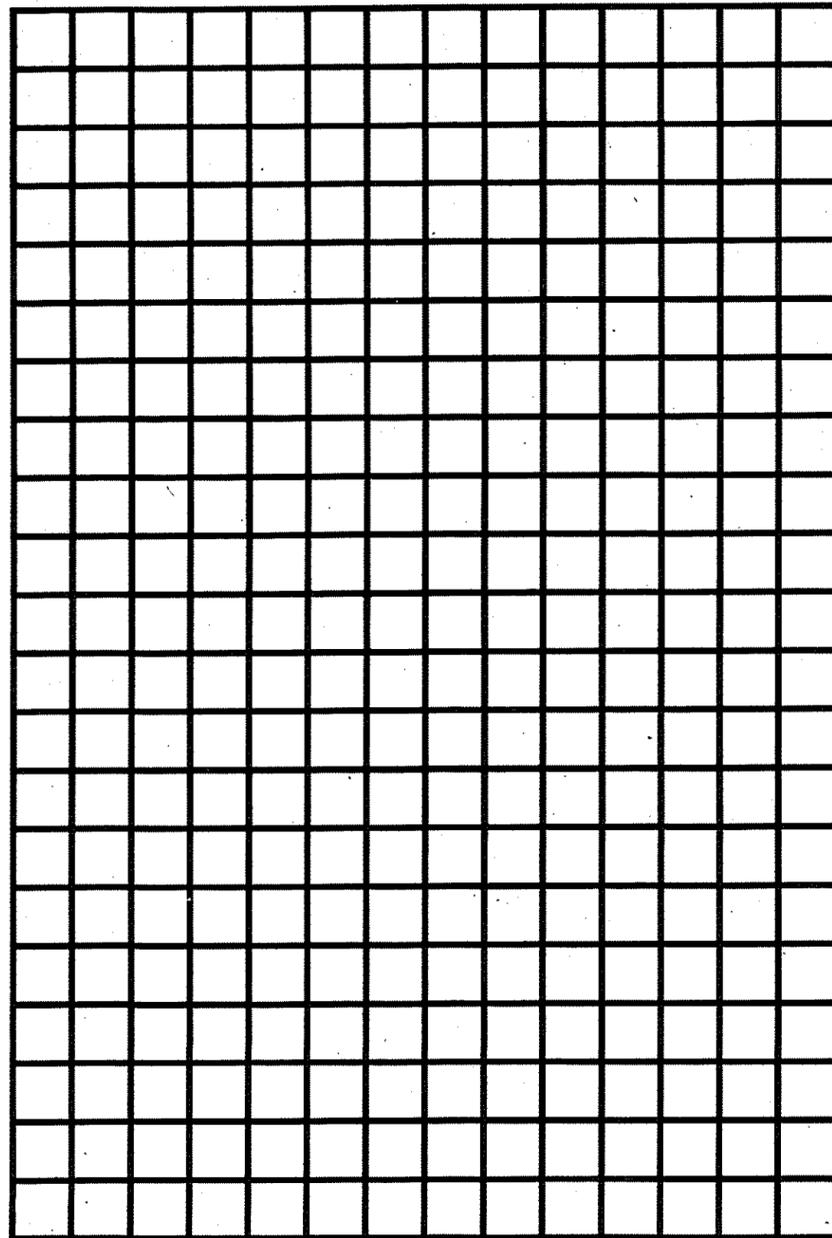
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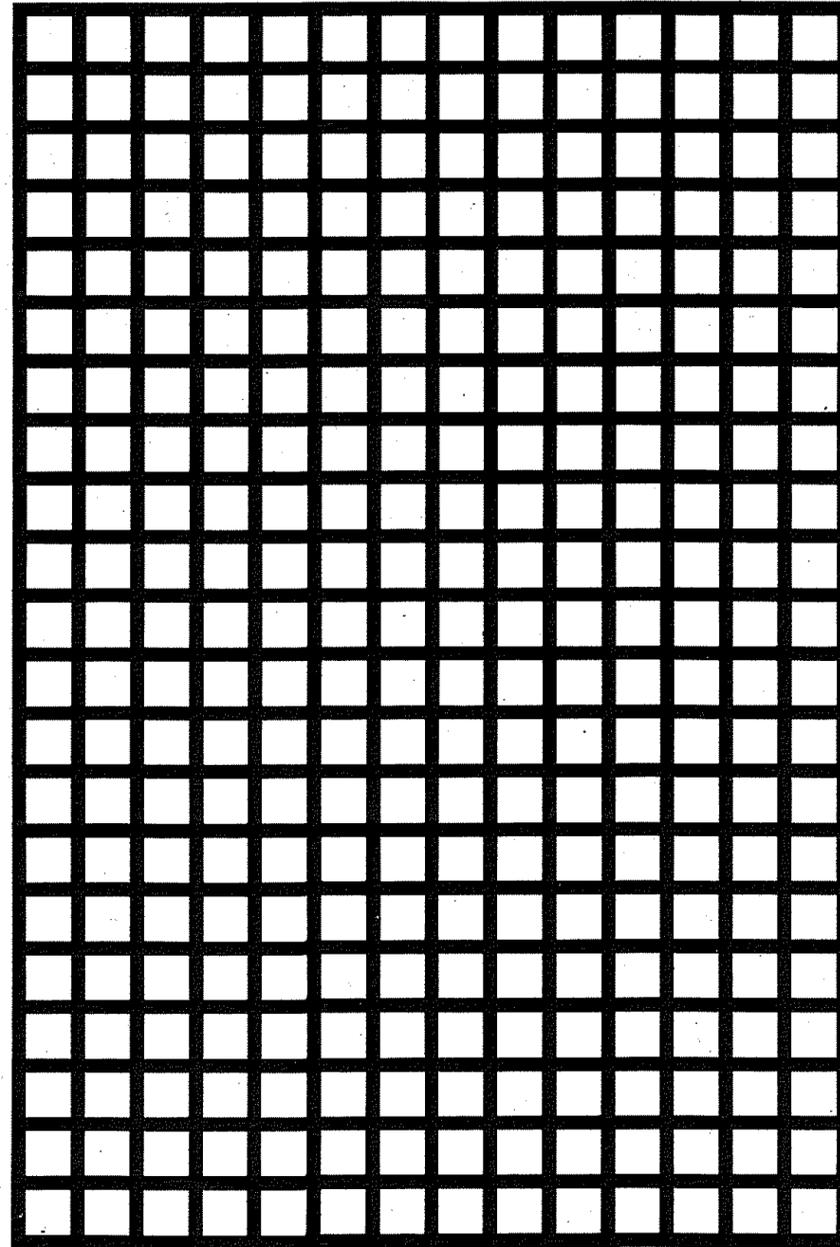
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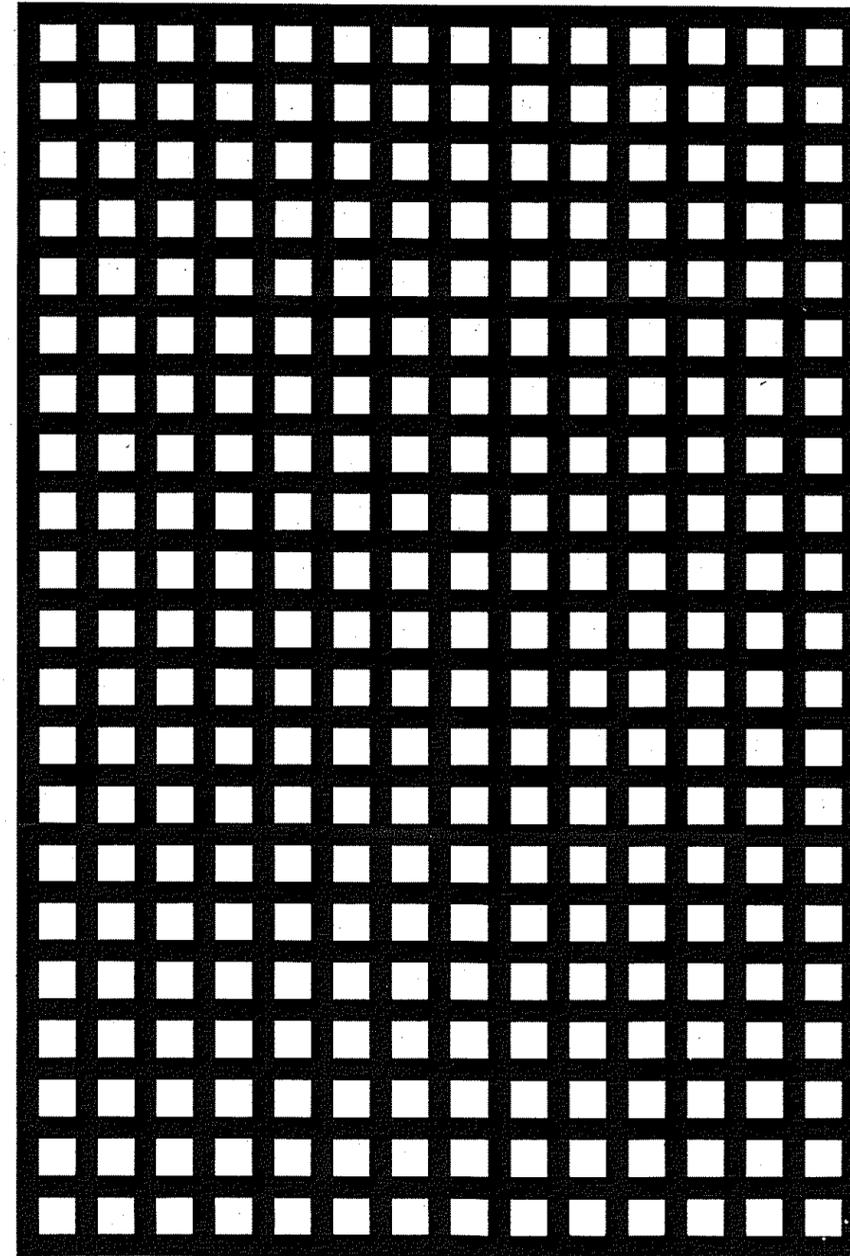
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BUREAU OF MINES
R. R. SAYERS, DIRECTOR



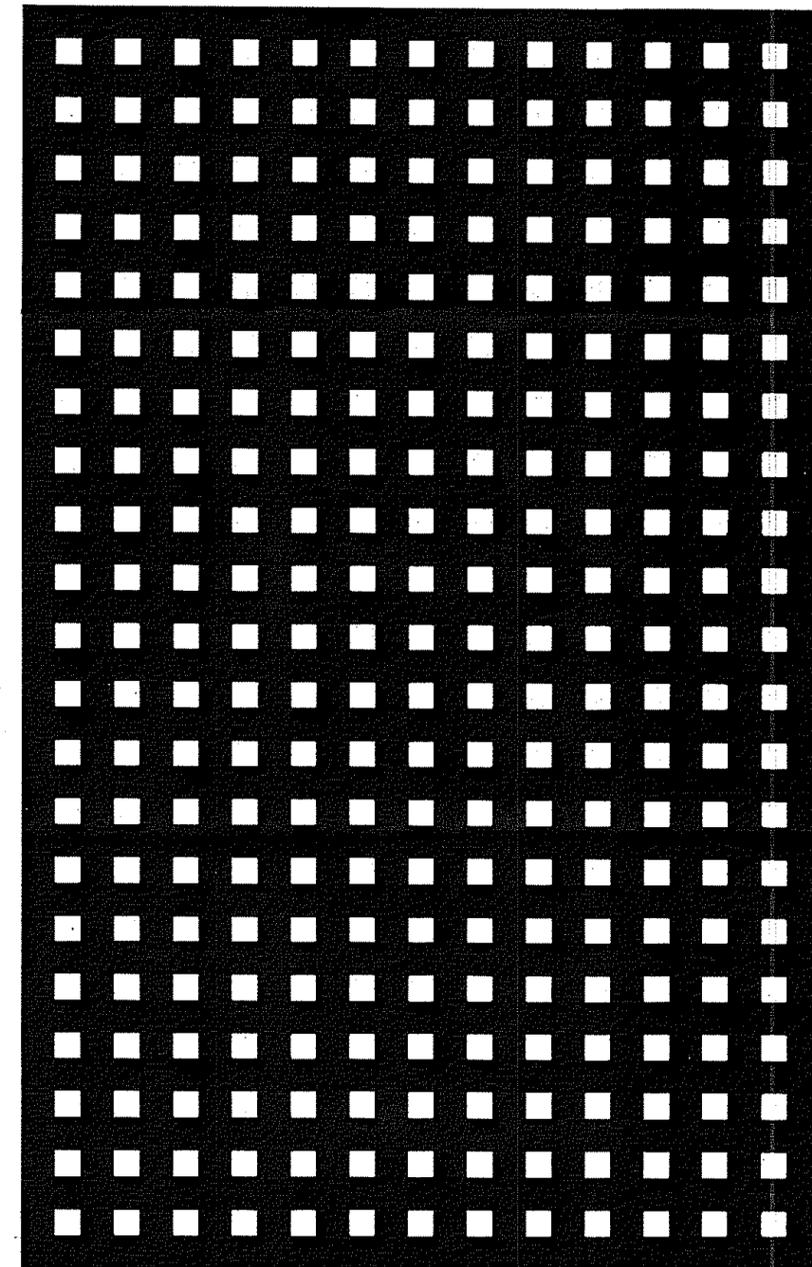
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RINGELMANN'S SCALE FOR GRADING THE DENSITY OF SMOKE

Hang smoke chart on a level with the eye, about 50 feet from observer, as nearly as possible in line with chimney. Glance from smoke to chart and note corresponding number, recording same and time of observation.

Repeat observations at one-fourth or one-half minute intervals. From these records the average density may be determined for each hour, or for each day.

No smoke is recorded as No. 0. 100 percent black smoke is recorded as No. 5. Experienced observers often record in half chart numbers.

For further information, see Bureau of Mines Information Circular 6888.