

**ORDINANCE NO. 1553****AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PLACING CITY PRISONERS AT WORK DURING TERM OF IMPRISONMENT AFTER CONVICTION.**

Be it ordained by the City of Baker:

Section 1. City Prisoners -- Labor Provided For.

All City prisoners, during the term of imprisonment or commitment, after conviction, shall be liable to work upon the public squares, lots, blocks, streets, cisterns, sewers, or other property of the City of property over which the City has direct supervision or control.

Section 2. Chief of Police - - Special Duties Of.

Whenever the Chief of Police shall have in his custody any prisoners convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment, the City Manager shall designate the place or places where the labor of such prisoners may be required and the kind of work necessary to be done and thereupon the Chief of Police shall cause such work to be performed by the prisoners in his custody as far as practicable. (Section 2, as amended by Ordinance No. 2411, 5/6/57)

Section 3. Able-Bodied Prisoners Must Labor -- Guard of Prisoners.

Any or all city prisoners who are able-bodied must labor when so directed, as herein provided, under the direction of the Chief of Police, whose duty it shall be to see that prisoners are guarded to prevent escape, and if found necessary he may shackle them.

Section 4. Hours for Labor.

No City prisoner shall be required to labor on Sunday or a legal holiday, nor for more than eight hours each day. If any prisoner who is able to labor shall refuse to do so when required to work under the provisions of this ordinance, such prisoner may be punished by close confinement in the city jail without food except bread and without drink except water for a period of not to exceed 24 hours for each separate offense, until he shall comply with such requirements.

Section 5. Credits.

Any prisoner who shall perform labor under the provisions of this ordinance, shall receive credit upon his fine, or upon his sentence, as follows: Ten dollars (\$10.00) credit upon a fine for each day's labor, and two (2) days credit for each day's labor. Any prisoner who shall not have labor to perform shall receive upon any fine imposed

Five dollars (\$5.00) for each day served and upon a sentence one (1) day for each day served. Any prisoner who does not work and whose record of conduct shows that he has faithfully observed the rules of the City Jail, shall be entitled, in the discretion, of the Chief of Police, to a deduction in his sentence of five (5) days for each twenty (20) served, this to be computed in the same manner if the prisoner is serving out a fine, in a dollar amount.

(Section 5, as amended by Ord. No. 2569, 12/23/63)

Section 6. Repeal.

All ordinances or parts thereof, insofar as same may be in conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Board of Commissioners, November 28, 1911.

Approved, November 28, 1911.