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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING; "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF TAXICABS AND TAXICAB DRIVERS IN THE CITY OF ABILENE, PRESCRIBING LICENSE FEES FOR TAXICABS AND DRIVERS THEREOF; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; REDUCING THE MINIMUM AGE OF TAXICAB DRIVERS TO 18 YEARS."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE:

That Article II, Section 11, Subdivision (a) Paragraph No. 1 of an ordinance passed by the Board of Commissioners on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1940, bearing the caption as stated in the caption hereof and prescribing the age of taxicab drivers, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

"1. Be 18 years of age or over."

The fact that there is an imperative public necessity for the lowering of the age of taxicab drivers in order for taxicab companies to secure a sufficient number of competent drivers creates an emergency which requires the suspension of the rule requiring ordinances to be read on two separate days before the final passage thereof be suspended; wherefore, such rule is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall be effective from and after its final passage and it is so ordained.

Passed on its first and second and final reading on this the 23rd ^{20th} day of March, A. D. 1943.

[Signature]
MAYOR

A T T E S T:

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City Secretary

Approved as to form before passage.

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Corporation Counsel.