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AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSONS TO
KNOWINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY GIVE OR MAKE A FALSE FIRE ALARM
AND PRESCRIBING A PENALTY.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of
Abilene:

Section 1.--That from and after the final passage of this ordinance, that it shall be unlawful for any persons to knowingly or intentionally give or make a false fire alarm within the corporate limits of the City of Abilene; or for any person to aid or abet another person who knowingly or intentionally gives or makes a false fire alarm.

Section 2.--Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) nor more than \$200.00 (Two-hundred dollars).

Section 3.--The fact that many persons have been giving and making false fire alarms which creates unnecessary wear and tear on the City's fire fighting equipment, and the use of oil and gasoline of which there is at the present time a scarcity, ~~and~~ creates an emergency, which requires the suspension of the rule in Section 32, of the City Charter, requiring ~~the ordinance be read and passed at two separate and regular meetings be suspended,~~ and this ordinance ~~is read and passed twice at one and the same meeting.~~ ^{and the same is hereby suspended} Read and passed on its first and second ~~reading~~ this the 28th day of July, 1944.

attest:

Rita Fern Martin
City Secretary.

W. W. Jones
Mayor

3 Approved as to form before passage:

Em Quershner
Corporation Counsel