

ORDINANCE NO. 451

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ASSIGNMENT OF SALARIES AND WAGES DUE AND TO BECOME DUE FROM THE CITY OF ABILENE BY ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, PROVIDING CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, PROVIDING A PENALTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. From and after the effective date hereof, it shall be unlawful for any officer or employee of the City of Abilene to enter into any contract or agreement whereby said officer or employee attempts to assign all or any part of his salary or wages due or to become due to any other person, firm or corporation.

SECTION 2. Any such attempted assignment of salaries or wages shall be void and of no effect, and the City of Abilene shall not be bound thereby.

SECTION 3. The provisions hereof shall not apply to a voluntary assignment by such officer or employee of a portion of his salary or wages to the Abilene Federal Credit Union or for the payment of premiums of any insurance policies which may be held by reason of his employment with the City of Abilene, nor shall the provisions hereof be construed to prevent such assignment for the purpose of making contributions or payments to any retirement benefit funds provided by law.

SECTION 4. Any person violating the provisions hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its final passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1951.

The fact that such an assignment as described above would work an extreme hardship on both the City of Abilene and its employees and require a material change in the accounting and payroll procedure of the City of Abilene creates an emergency requiring suspension of the rule provided in Section 32 of the City Charter requiring ordinances to be read and passed at two separate meetings of the Board of Commissioners and said rule is hereby suspended and said ordinance is hereby read and passed at one and the same meeting of said Board.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 9th day of November, A. D.

1951.

ATTEST:

Ernest Grissom
Ernest Grissom, Mayor

Lila Jean Martin
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM BEFORE PASSAGE:

Richard Johnson
Corporation Counsel

