

ORDINANCE NO. 1084

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 503 PASSED ON OCTOBER 10, 1952, PROVIDING THAT THE CITY TREASURER BE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN ALL CHECKS OF THE CITY AND THE SAME BE COUNTERSIGNED AFTER SUCH CHECKS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE CITY MANAGER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 55b OF THE CITY CHARTER, AND UPON PROPER AUTHORIZATION OR APPROPRIATION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING THAT THE AUTHORIZED ASSISTANT CITY TREASURER AND/OR ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY BE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CHECKS IN ABSENCE OF THE CITY TREASURER AND/OR CITY SECRETARY; PROVIDING THAT EACH PERSON WHO EITHER SIGNS A WARRANT OR CHECK ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, SHALL EXECUTE A BOND TO THE CITY IN A MINIMUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00). PROVIDING THAT FACSIMILE SIGNATURES MAY BE USED.

WHEREAS, the mechanical job of signing the many checks of the City has become a burden to the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem and;

WHEREAS, it is impracticable for the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem to sign the checks of the City.

WHEREAS, the proper full time employee of the City should sign such checks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE:

SECTION I: That Ordinance No. 503 as passed October 10, 1952, is hereby repealed and amended to read as follows:

"That the City Treasurer, shall be and he is hereby authorized to sign all checks for the City of Abilene, and the same shall be countersigned by the City Secretary; such checks to be in the amount approved by the City Manager pursuant to Section 55b of the City Charter, and upon proper authorization or appropriation by the Board of Commissioners.

That should the City Treasurer and/or the City Secretary be absent, then in that event, the authorized Assistant City Treasurer and/or

Assistant City Secretary is authorized to sign and countersign checks in place of the City Treasurer and City Secretary.

That each person who signs any check or warrant on behalf of the City of Abilene, shall first execute a surety bond payable to the City of Abilene in the minimum amount of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2, 000. 00)."

PASSED ON FIRST READING This the 13th day of April,

A.D., 1961.

The Board of Commissioners hereby finds that an emergency exists 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 passed twice at one and the same meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING This the 13th day of

April, A.D., 1961.

Ed Finard
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lila Zimmerman
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:

Lawrence F. Kish
CORPORATION COUNSEL