

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 55-2(i) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, 1957, AS AMENDED, BY INCREASING THE BUILDING PERMIT MINIMUM FEE TO TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, at the request of the City Manager the Building Official of the City of Abilene has made a study of building permit and inspection fees of other cities of size comparable to the City of Abilene; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of this study it is determined that said fees in the City of Abilene should be increased, and it is the desire of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Abilene, that same be increased; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1: That Section 55-2(i) of the Code of The City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 55-2(i). BUILDING PERMIT FEES.

"(1) New construction and additions - \$0.01 (one cent) per square foot for residential, office buildings, retail stores, hotels, lodging houses, service stations, hospitals, clinics, restaurants, etc., with a minimum fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00).

"(2) New construction and additions - \$0.005 (one-half cent) per square foot for private and public garages, sheds, wholesale buildings, storage, factories, work and repair shops, etc., with a minimum fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00).

"(3) Alterations - One Dollar (\$1.00) per One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000.00) cost of improvements, with a minimum fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00).

"The fees for permits shall be paid to the Building Inspector who shall not issue any permit until such fees have been paid, and no such construction shall be begun without the issuance of said permit. "

PASSED ON FIRST READING this <sup>14</sup>7th day of September, A. D. 1961.

The Board of Commissioners hereby finds that an emergency exists requiring suspension of the rule provided in Section 32 of the Charter of the City of Abilene, requiring ordinances to be read and passed at two separate meetings of the Board of Commissioners; said rule is hereby suspended and said ordinance is passed twice at one and the same meeting of the Board of Commissioners. <sup>14</sup>

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this <sup>14</sup>7th day of September, A. D. 1961.