

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 59 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, 1957, AS AMENDED; PROHIBITING THE SOLICITATION OF MONEY OR SALE OF ANYTHING OF VALUE UPON PUBLIC ROADWAYS; PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.

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

TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 59, "Traffic Code", of The Code of The City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto a sub-section "I" under Section 59-10, relating to "Pedestrians' Rights and Duties", which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 59-10. I. SOLICITATION OF GIFTS OR SALE OF PROPERTY PROHIBITED ON ROADWAYS.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to beg or solicit money, donations of money, property, or financial assistance of any kind, or to sell or offer to sell any article, tag, ticket, token, emblem, service, publication, advertisement, subscription, or anything of value while standing in or upon, or in any manner occupying, any part of any public roadway in the City of Abilene, Texas. "

SECTION 2: That any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), and each solicitation or sale shall be deemed a separate violation and each violation shall be punishable as a separate offense.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 21st day of September, A. D. 1961.

After said passage a notice of time and place, where and when said ordinance could be given a public hearing and considered for final passage was published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene, said publication being on the 26th day of September, 1961, the same being more than one (1) week prior to the time designated for said hearing. After such opportunity for the public to be heard, said ordinance was passed on second and final hearing.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING on this 5th day of

Oct. _____, A. D. 1961.

ATTEST:

MAYOR

CITY SECRETARY