

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3-5 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, 1957, AS AMENDED, CORRECTING AN OMISSION OF A LINE IN THE CODIFICATION OF THE CODE BY MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO PERMIT DOGS TO RUN AT LARGE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE; PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1: That Section 3-5 of Chapter 3 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. 3-5. PERMITTING DOGS TO RUN AT LARGE UNLAWFUL. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person who owns, keeps, or is in charge of, or has control of a dog within the corporate limits of the City of Abilene, to permit such dog to run at large within the corporate limits, regardless of whether or not such dog has been vaccinated for rabies or whether or not such dog has been issued a license tag under the provisions of this Chapter. However, if said dog has been vaccinated and issued a license tag it shall not be unlawful for such dog to be led by a person on the streets or side walks or any public property of the City of Abilene where dogs are permitted, if said dog is wearing a leash of sufficient strength to hold said dog."

Section 2: That any person who shall violate any provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined ~~in any~~ sum not ~~less than Ten Dollars~~ ~~(\$10.00)~~ ~~nor~~ more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Each day a violation of any provision of this ordinance is continued shall constitute a separate offense.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 19th day of October, 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; 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 19th day of October, A. D.