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

Section 1: That Subsection (5), Section 2-2, Chapter 2, of The Code of The City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"(5) To require, when in the opinion of the Review Board there is a reasonable likelihood that a motion picture film is obscene, that the owner, manager or operator of a theater proposing to exhibit said film to the public in the City of Abilene, arrange an advance showing to the Review Board of the entire film, in advance of the proposed exhibition to the public."

Section 2: That Section 2-3 of Chapter 2 of The Code of The City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 2-3. ADVANCE VIEWING OF FILMS. The owner, manager of operator of any motion picture film theater, upon receipt of a written request from the Chairman of the Review Board, shall exhibit any film proposed to be shown by said theater to the public, in its entirety, to the Review Board in advance of exhibition of said film to the public, and at a time and place designated by the Chairman of the Review Board. The Review Board shall request this preview only when it believes that there is a reasonable likelihood that the film is obscene. The Chairman of the Review Board shall select a time and date for the preview which is reasonable under the circumstances."

Section 3: Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Each such violation which shall continue or be permitted to continue shall be deemed a separate offense and punishable as such.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 7. day of ~~November~~ *December*, 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

December
7th day of ~~November~~,

A. D. 1961.

ATTEST:

MAYOR

City Secretary