ORDINANCE NO. 364

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE IV, OF THE ABILENE CITY CODE, 1965, ENTITLED OIL AND GAS DRILLING AND PRODUCTION; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND DECLARING AN EMER-GENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE:

Code of 1965, is hereby amended to read as follows: Sub-section (d) of Section 8-22, Article IV, Chapter 8, Abilene City

(b) length of which such area is not in excess of three times its "Drilling Unit", average width. ing of one or more contiguous tracts of land, as used herein, shall mean an area consistthe average

FART 2: Code of 1965, is hereby amended to read as follows: Sub-section (a) of Section 8-32, Article IV, Chapter 8, Abilene City

a/ No permit shall be granted to drill or operate a well within 80 feet of any unit line. No permit shall be granted to drill or operate a well within 150 feet of any building or buildings, plicant shall have obtained written consent from the owners unless, prior to the filing of the application therefor, apshall be filed with said application. sents and/or any lease or leases which contain such consent of such building or buildings. A copy of such consent or con-

PART 3: Code of 1965, is hereby amended to read as follows: Sub-section (c) of Section 8-33, Article IV, Chapter 8, Abilene City

- (c) sufficient volume to hold double the capacity of the production tanks, and such fire wall shall, during the life of the production, be maintained in such manner as to hold any es No wells or tank batteries shall be located within 60 feet of building or buildings, there shall be erected a fire wall of any unit line. within said fire On all tank batteries within 200 feet of any wall. as to hold any es-
- deemed a separate offense. Each such violation, this Article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, shall be punished by a That any which shall continue, or be permitted to continue, person, emed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction the fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). firm or corporation violating any of the provisions upon conviction there-

PART 5: That the City Council hereby finds that an emergency exists requiring suspension of the rule provided in Section 18 of the City Charter, requiring Ordinances to be read on two separate days, in that the immediate passage of said Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare, and because the present Ordinance of the City of Abilene regulating the drilling and production of oil and gas is inadequate, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this Ordinance shall take effect, and be in force, from and after its passage.

PASSED this 16th day of November, A. D., 1967.

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY

Pro Tempore

APPROVED:

DON R. BUTLER, City Attorney