

ORDINANCE NO. 113-1984

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32, " Utilities," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

PART 1: That Chapter 32, " Utilities" _____,

of the Abilene Municipal Code be amended as set out in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

PART 2: That if any provision or any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

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

PART 4: 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 (2) separate days, and said rule is hereby suspended and this emergency ordinance, being a penal ordinance, shall take effect immediately upon publication. The immediate passage of said ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare, to-wit: due to the continuing water supply emergency conditions due to the lake level and lack of adequate rainfall this change is necessary to continue needed conservation requirements.

PASSED this 15 day of November, A.D. 19 84.

ATTEST:

Patricia Patton
CITY SECRETARY

David Stullerman
MAYOR

APPROVED:

Mary Landers
CITY ATTORNEY

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EXHIBIT "A"

Amend Chapter 32, Section 32-146, d., by adding the following underlined words:

Requirements for Termination of Stage 4:

Stage 4 shall be terminated when all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of five (5) consecutive days and the Director of Water Utilities or his designate shall determine that conditions warrant termination of that stage.

Upon termination of Stage 4, Stage 3 becomes operative.

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