

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 23, "PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," SUBPART E, "ZONING," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING A PENALTY AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.

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

PART 1: That Chapter 23, Subpart E, "Zoning," 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 One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). Each day such violation shall continue or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 14 day of August, A.D. 1986.

A notice of the time and place, where and when said ordinance would 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 3 day of August, 1986, the same being more than fifteen (15) days prior to a public hearing to be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall in Abilene, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., on the 28 day of August, 1986, to permit the public to be heard prior to final consideration of this ordinance. Said ordinance, being a penal ordinance, becomes effective ten (10) days after its publication in the newspaper, as provided by Section 19 of the Charter of the City of Abilene.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 28 day of August, A.D. 1986.

ATTEST:  
Patricia Patta  
CITY SECRETARY

David Stubbeman  
MAYOR

APPROVED:  
Harvey Cargill  
CITY ATTORNEY

ORDINANCE NO. 73-1986

EXHIBIT "A"

Amend Chapter 23, Subpart C. Signs and Billboards

Article IV. Portable Signs

Section 23-171 Special Regulations for Portable Signs

(A) Portable signs are prohibited in residential areas, including multi-family and mobile home developments, except as provided in paragraph (10) below.

ADD: (10) Church and school facilities located in residential areas shall be allowed one portable sign for no more than three (3) non-consecutive two (2) week periods during any calendar year, regardless of street frontage. This provision shall not exempt the requirements for permitting described herein.

For purposes of this section, residential areas shall be defined as all single family, multi-family and mobile home zoning districts.