

ORDINANCE NO. 77-1987

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 23, "PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," OF THE ABILENE CITY 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 23, "Planning and Community Development," of the Abilene City 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:

the change is needed to ensure that the businesses in Abilene are able to advertise and make their services known to prospective customers.

PASSED this 3 day of December, 19 87.

ATTEST:

Patricia Huron
CITY SECRETARY

Dale Ferguson
MAYOR

APPROVED:

Harry Cangel
CITY ATTORNEY

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EXHIBIT "A"

Amend Chapter 23, Subpart C, Section 23-171(A)(1) to add:

Subsection (A)(1)(a) During the month of December 1987, the provisions of this Subsection (A) pertaining to 30 day time periods shall not be in effect.

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