

ORDINANCE NO. 47-1988

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 23, "PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT", SUBPART C, "SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS", 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 C, "Signs and Billboards", 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 8 day of September,
A.D. 19 88.

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 4 day of September, 19 88, to permit the public to be heard prior to final consideration of this ordinance. Said ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its publication in the newspaper, as provided by Section 19 of the Charter of the City of Abilene.

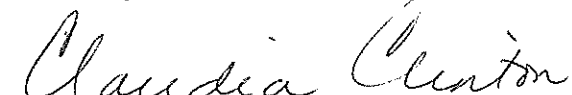
PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 22 day of September
_____, A.D. 19 88.

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY


MAYOR

APPROVED:


CITY ATTORNEY

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EXHIBIT "A"

Amend Section 23-146 Permits Required

ADD: (D) Construction Time Limitations

Construction activities pertaining to permanent off-site signs must commence within thirty (30) days of the date of the sign application permit as filed with the City. Construction will be completed within forty-five (45) days of the above date. Failure to comply with these provisions will result in the revocation of the permit application. In addition, the same applicant may not reapply for another sign permit at the location concerned for a period of six (6) months.

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