

ORDINANCE NO. 34-1997

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.

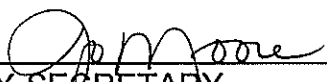
PART 3: That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). Each day such violation shall continue or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 10 day of July A.D. 1997.

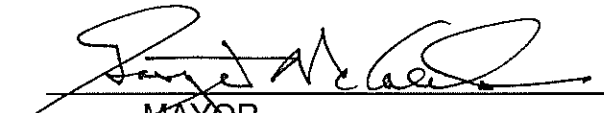
A notice of the time and place, where and when said ordinance would be given a public hearing and considered for final passage, was published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene, said publication being on the 6 day of July, 1997, to permit the 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 24 day of July, A.D. 1997.

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR

APPROVED:



CITY ATTORNEY

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EXHIBIT "A"

Amend Section 23-161 Area, Height, Placement and Number

ADD: to "Standards for Area, Height, Placement and Number for Permanent, Non-Portable Signs" chart:

Off Site, Advertising sign classification, add PZ (Park Zone) to the "Permitted Zoning Districts" column with footnote 6.

On Site, Business and/or Identification sign classification, add PZ (Park Zone) to the "Permitted Zoning Districts" in column with MU and O.

ADD: Section 23-161(F)

- (6) Off Site Advertising in the PZ (Park Zone) district is only permitted if physically attached to arenas, rodeo grounds, stadiums, gymnasiums, ballfields or fairgrounds.

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