

ORDINANCE NO. 8-2002

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, "CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS" ARTICLE VI, "CODES AND OTHER REGULATIONS", DIVISION 2, "BUILDING CODE"; OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING 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 8, Article VI, Division 2, "Building Code", 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 provisions of any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way effect 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 punishable by a fine of not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000). Each day such violation shall continue or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense. 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 FIRST READING this 24th day of January, A.D., 2002.

After passage on first reading, a notice of the time and place said ordinance would be given a public hearing and consideration for final passage was published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene. The same being more than 24 hours prior to the time designated for said hearing. After such opportunity for the public to be heard, said ordinance was passed on its second and final hearing.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 14 day of February, A.D., 2002.

ATTEST:




CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR

APPROVED:



CITY ATTORNEY



EXHIBIT "A"

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 4, SECTION 411.9 OF THE 2000 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE

{Amend as follows.}

411.9 Temporary Amusement Buildings. Temporary Amusement Buildings are not required to be fire sprinklered if the area does not exceed 5000 square feet and the maximum travel distance from any point in the area does not exceed 75 feet to a lighted exit way and does not exceed 150 feet to an exterior exit. The areas are required to meet the exit width and door requirements in Chapter 10 of this Code, and the alarm requirements in Amusement Buildings in Section 907.2.11 of the 2000 International Fire Code.