

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE III, "FIRE PREVENTION CODE", DIVISION 1, SEC. 10-46 OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND DECLARING A PENALTY.

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


- PART 1. That Chapter 10, Article III, Division I, Sec. 10.46 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.

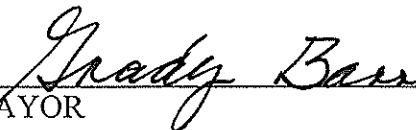
PASSED ON FIRST READING this 28 day of March A.D., 2002.

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.

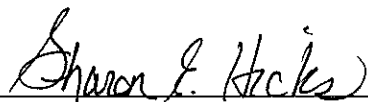
PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 11 day of April A.D., 2002.

ATTEST:

  
CITY SECRETARY

  
MAYOR

APPROVED:

  
CITY ATTORNEY

## EXHIBIT "A"

Amend 2000 International Fire Code Chapter 9 as follows:

*{Delete subsection in its entirety}*

**903.6 Existing buildings.**

*{Delete subsection in its entirety}*

**905.11 Existing buildings.**

*{Delete subsection in its entirety}*

**907.3 Where required-retroactive in existing buildings and structures.**

*{Amend as follows.}*

**912.2.2 Existing buildings.** The fire department connection on existing buildings shall be readily identifiable to approaching fire apparatus. Where required by the code official, the fire department connection shall be indicated by an approved sign mounted on the street front or on the side of the building. Such sign shall have the letters "FDC" at least 6 inches (152 mm) high and words in letters at least 2 inches (51 mm) high or an arrow to indicate the location.