

ORDINANCE NO. 45-2003

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, AMENDING CHAPTER 18, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," ARTICLE VIII "MISCELLANEOUS DRIVING RULES," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY ADDING 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 18, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," Article VIII, "Miscellaneous Driving Rules, 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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). 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 13 day of November, A. D. 2003.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 25 day of November, A. D. 2003.

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY


MAYOR

APPROVED:

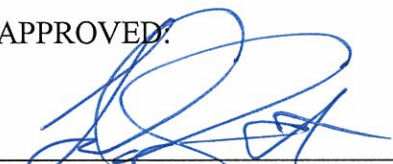

CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibit A

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CHAPTER 18 "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", Article VIII. Miscellaneous Driving Rules of the Code of Ordinances, City of Abilene, Texas, is hereby amended as follows:

ADD:

Sec. 18-153. Disturbance by motor vehicle.

No person, in a public place or public way, shall race the motor of any motor vehicle, needlessly bring to a sudden start or stop any motor vehicle, blow any horn of any motor vehicle, drive in any manner calculated to draw immediate attention to a motor vehicle or cause to be made any loud or unseemly noise, nuisance or disturbances, whereby the quiet, safety or good order of a public place, premises or neighborhood area is disturbed.

Secs. 18-154--18-164. Reserved.

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