

**ORDINANCE NO. 10-2007**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE REPLACING CHAPTER 27, "REFUSE", IN ITS ENTIRETY AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING A PENALTY; AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING.**

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Abilene; and

**WHEREAS**, the current provisions of Chapter 27, "Refuse", are no longer adequate to meet the needs of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for enforcement of Chapter 19, "Nuisances and Illegal Dumping", to clarify the responsibilities of the citizens as they relate to solid waste disposal;

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

- PART 1:** That Chapter 27, "Refuse" of the Code of Ordinances, City of Abilene, Texas, is hereby replaced as set out in Exhibit A, attached and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.
- PART 2:** That if the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not effect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this ordinance.
- PART 3:** That any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have committed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in accordance with Chapter 1 (Section 1-9) of this Code.
- PART 4:** 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 8th day of February, 2007.**

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

