

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 23, "PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," SUBPART B, "LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE," 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 B, "Land Development 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 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.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 28th day of March A.D. 2013.

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 28th day of February, 2013, the same being more than fifteen (15) days prior to a public hearing to be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall in Abilene, Texas, at 8:30 a.m., on the 11th day of April, 2013, to permit the public to be heard prior to final consideration of this ordinance. 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 SECOND AND FINAL READING THIS 11th day of April, A.D. 2013.

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY


MAYOR

APPROVED:


CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT "A"

AMEND: Section 2.3.4.2 Pine Street Corridor (PINE-COR) Overlay District

REVISE: Revise the language in the Signage Requirements section (letter 'f') to prohibit off-premise signs except to allow for digital conversion of an existing billboard.

- (f) **Signage Requirements.** The City of Abilene Sign Regulations (See Chapter 4, Division 8) shall apply within its overlay district, except as modified below:
- (1) Freestanding signs are limited to one per street frontage and shall be a monument style sign with a maximum height of eight (8) feet and a maximum area of 100 square feet.
 - (2) Portable signs are prohibited.
 - (3) No new off-premise advertising signs (billboards) shall be permitted within the boundaries of the overlay district except to allow for digital conversion of an existing billboard.

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