

ORDINANCE NO. 64-2013

AN ORDINANCE DELETING CHAPTER 18, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," ARTICLE X, "STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING," DIVISION 6, "PARKING LOTS," AND REPLACING IT AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING A PENALTY; AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING.

WHEREAS, Chapter 18 "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", Article X "STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING", Division 6 "PARKING LOTS", delineates the uses of designated parking lots on City facilities and

WHEREAS, the uses outlined in the ordinance are out of date; and

WHEREAS, as the ordinance is currently written there is no easy enforcement mechanism for employee parking spaces at City facilities;

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

- PART 1:** That Chapter 18, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," Article X, "Stopping, Standing, Parking", Division 6 "Parking Lots" be deleted and replaced as set out in Exhibit A.
- 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.

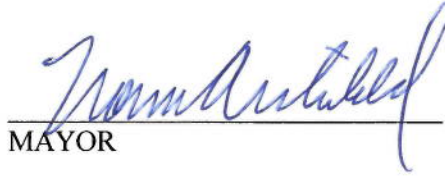
PASSED ON FIRST READING this 7th day of November, 2013.

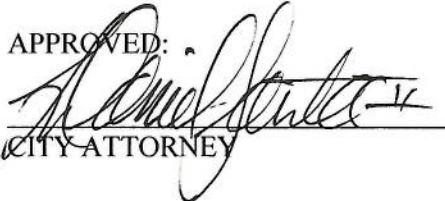
A notice of the time and place, where and when said ordinance would be given a public hearing and considered for final passage was published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene, said publication being on 10th day of November, 2013, the same being more than 24 hours prior to a public hearing being held in the Council Chamber of City Hall in Abilene, Texas, at 8:30 a.m. on the 21st day of November, 2013, to permit the public to be heard.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 21st day of November 2013.

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY


MAYOR

APPROVED: 
CITY ATTORNEY



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EXHIBIT A

Delete and Replace CHAPTER 18 “MOTER VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, ARTICLE X “STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING”, DIVISION 6 “PARKING LOTS” of the Abilene City Code with the following:

CHAPTER 18.

ARTICLE X. STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING

DIVISION 6. PARKING LOTS

Sec. 18-257. City of Abilene Designated Employee Parking

Any parking lot designated by signage as City of Abilene employee parking shall be limited to use solely by vehicles owned and/or operated by the City of Abilene and City of Abilene employees while they are on duty.

Secs. 18-258 –18-263. Reserved.