ORDINANCE NO. 28-2019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, DECLARING A CURFEW FOR AREAS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY TORNADO OR THUNDER STORMS ON MAY 18, 2019

WHEREAS, by proclamation issued May 18, 2019, the Mayor declared a state of local disaster for the City of Abilene, Texas resulting from possibly tornado or significant straight line wind, and

WHEREAS, said state of local disaster requires that certain emergency measures be taken pursuant to the Executive Order of the Governor Relating to Emergency Management.

NOW, THEREFORE, the following regulations shall take effect immediately upon issuance, and shall remain in effect until the state of disaster is terminated:

1. CURFEW

(a) A person shall not remain or travel upon any public or private property in the following area(s) between the hours of 8:30 pm and 6:30 am:

An area beginning at the comer of S Danville and S 7th, heading north along S Danville to Don Juan St, thence East along Don Juan to S San Jose Street, thence South along S San Jose Dr to S 7th, thence West to S Danville.

An area along Don Juan Street from S San Jose Dr to S. Pioneer Dr.

An area beginning at the comer of Joanne St and Waldemar, thence north along Joanne St to Fairmont St, thence East along Fairmont St to Presidio Dr, thence South along Presidio Dr to Waldemar St, thence West along Waldemar St to Joanne St.

An area beginning at the comer of S 7th and Oxford, thence North along Oxford to Russell, thence East along Russell to Lexington Ave, thence South along Lexington Ave to S 7th, thence West along S 7th to Oxford.

An area beginning at the comer of S 5th and Sunset, thence North along Sunset to S 1st, thence East along S 15^t to Mockingbird, thence South along Mockingbird to S 5th, thence S 5th West to Sunset.

- (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to:
 - (1) A person authorized by the Emergency Management Director to assist in the production of the health, safety, or welfare of the public; or
 - (2) A person who remains or travels upon private property which is owned by him or upon which the person has been invited.

2. PENALTY

- (a) These regulations shall have the effect of ordinances when duly filed with the City Secretary.
- (b) A person who violates any provision of these regulations, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

3. EMERGENCY

This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication, at it is accordingly so ordained.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED, this 19th day of May, 2019, at 8:15 a.m.

ATTEST:

Shawna Atkinson, Interim City Secretary

Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

Stanley Smith, City Attorney