

ORDINANCE NO. 35-2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," ARTICLE VIII, "SCHEDULES," SECTION 18-299, "PARKING TIME LIMITED," AND SECTION 18-300, "PARKING METER ZONES" AS SET OUT BELOW; AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Downtown Task Force, has made various recommendations regarding the improvements of available on-street parking, metered zoned parking and limits on timed parking within the downtown area; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene is currently in the process of improving the efficiency of downtown parking; and,

WHEREAS, improvements include removing the metered street parking and adjusting time limits on certain streets within the downtown; and,

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 VIII, "Schedules," Section 18-299, "Parking time limited," 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 Chapter 18, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," Article VIII, "Schedules," Section 18-300, "Parking meter zones," be amended as set out in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

PART 3: 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 4: 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 5: 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 24th day of September, 2020.

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 27th day of September 2020, 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 8th day of October, 2020, to permit the public to be heard.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 8th day of October 2020.

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR

APPROVED:



CITY ATTORNEY



Exhibit A

Sec. 18-299. Parking time limited.

In accordance with the terms of this chapter, and when signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall stand, stop or park a vehicle in excess of the indicated period of time specified in this schedule on the indicated days on the indicated sides of the following streets or portions of streets. Each consecutive increment of the time limit during which a vehicle remains continuously parked shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

(a) Two hour limit: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Extent</u>
North 2 nd St.	Both	From Walnut St. to Hickory St.
North 3 rd St.	Both	From Pine St. to Hickory St.
	South	From Walnut St. to Pine St.
North 4 th St.	Both	From Pine St. to Cedar St.
	North	From Walnut St. to Pine St.
	South	From alley between Cedar St. and Hickory St. to Hickory St.
North 5 th St.	Both	From Walnut St. to Hickory St.
North 6 th St.	Both	From Walnut St. to Cypress St.
	Both	From Cedar St. to Hickory St.
Cedar St.	Both	From North 1 st St. to North 5 th St.
Cypress St.	Both	North 1 st St. to North 6 th St.
Hickory St.	East	From North 3 rd St. to North 4 th St.
Pine St.	West	From North 1 st St. to North 6 th St.
	East	From North 1 st St. to North 3 rd St.
	East	From North 4 th St. to North 6 th St.
Walnut	Both	From North 2 nd St. to North 5 th St.

(b) One hour limit: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Extent</u>
North 3 rd St.	North	From Pine St. to Walnut St.
North 4 th St.	South	From Pine St. to Walnut St.
Pine St.	East	From North 3 rd St. to North 4 th St.

(c) One hour limit: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., school days only:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Extent</u>
North 5th St.	South	From Shelton Street to alley east of Shelton Street
North 6th St.	North	150 feet east of Fannin St. to 70 feet east of Burger St.
South 38th St.	North	From Sayles Blvd. west 260 feet
	South	From Sayles Blvd. west 240 feet
North 19th St.	North	Burger St. to alley west of Burger St.
Burger St.	West	From North 3rd St. to North 6th St.
	East	From 150 feet north of North 3rd St. to North 6th St.
Cooke St.	North	From Sayles Blvd. west a distance of 360 feet
	South	From Sayles Blvd. west a distance of 270 feet
Fannin St.	West	From 70 feet north of North 3rd St. to North 6th St.
	East	From North 6th St. to alley south of North 6th St.
	East	From 120 feet south of the alley south of North 6th St. to 190 feet north of North 3rd St.

Grand Ave.	East	From 300 feet south of South 35th St. to Sayles Blvd.
	West	From Moore St. to alley north of Cooke St.
Green St.	West	From 180 feet north of North 3rd St. to North 6th St.
Green St.	East	From 120 feet north of North 3rd St. to alley south of North 6th St.
Highland Ave.	East	From Sayles Blvd. to south 35th St.
Highland Ave.	West	From Sayles Blvd. north 250 feet
Moore St.	Both	From Sayles Blvd. to Erie St.
Shelton St.	East	From North 6th St. north a distance of 280 feet
	Both	From North 3rd St. to North 6th St.

(d) Forty-five minute limit: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Extent</u>
Campus Court	West	From point 150 feet north of East North 16th St. to a point 100 feet south of East North 18th St.
College Dr.	Both	From Campus Court to an alley west of Campus Court

(e) Thirty-minute limit: At any time: [Reserved]

(f) Reserved.

(g) Reserved.

(h) Reserved.

(i) Reserved.

(j) Reserved.

(k) One hour limit: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday through Saturday:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Extent</u>
South 4th St.	South	Oak St. to Pecan St.
South 5th St.	North	Oak St. to Pecan St.

Sec. 18-300. Parking meter zones. Reserved.