

ORDINANCE NO. 40-2020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 23, "LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE," OF THE ABILENE CITY CODE AND CONCERNING PD-32, A PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, AS WELL AS ORDINANCE NUMBERS 49-1985 AND 77-1986; CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING; PROVIDING A PENALTY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

PART 1: That the Land Development Code of the City of Abilene is hereby amended by changing Ordinance Number 77-1986 specifically as set out in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

PART 2: That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance 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 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 the 15th day of August, 2020, 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 4:30 p.m., on the 22nd day of October, 2020, 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 22nd day of October, 2020.

ATTEST:

Shawna Atkinson,
City Secretary

Anthony Williams,
Mayor

APPROVED:

Stanley Smith,
City Attorney

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Exhibit "A"
2nd Amendment to Ordinance No. 49-1985

PART 7: Specific Modifications: Part 7, Section A, Paragraph 3

DELETE: "Lot 30"

ADD: Lots 130, 131, 232, 233

Lot 30 has since been subdivided into four new lots, Paragraph 3 should now read:

3. Lots 25-29 and 130, 131, 232, 233

DELETE: Existing subparagraph (f), which reads as:

f. For all office-type uses as categorized by the Zoning Ordinance, including medical or dental clinics or offices, and any allowed residential use, either of the following standards for signs shall apply at the proponent's option:

1. Business and/or Identification Sign: Freestanding, maximum thirty-six (36) square feet in area; maximum (12) feet in height; located at least ten (10) feet from all property lines; one sign per use; illumination permitted. A nameplate or placard is allowed for each use and shall not exceed three (3) square feet in area and is to be wall-mounted.

All other sign regulations prescribed for Office-type uses shall furthermore apply and no other sign shall be allowed.

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2. Business and/or Identification Sign: One wall sign no larger than 25% of the area of the wall upon which it is located; only one wall sign per use. A nameplate or placard is allowed for each use and shall not exceed three (3) square feet in area and is to be wall-mounted.

All other sign regulations prescribed for office-type uses shall furthermore apply, and no other signs shall be allowed.

ADD: New subparagraph (f), to read as follows:

f. For all office-type uses as categorized by the Zoning Ordinance, including medical or dental clinics or offices, and those residential uses permitted in a General Retail district, either of the following standards for signs shall apply at the proponent's option:

1. Business and/or Identification Sign: Freestanding, maximum thirty-six (36) square feet in area; maximum (12) feet in height; located at least ten (10) feet from all property lines; one sign per use; illumination permitted. A nameplate or placard is allowed for each use and