

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-2024**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," ARTICLE XIII, "SCHEDULES," SECTION 18-289.1, "ONE WAY STREETS – DURING CERTAIN TIMES," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY REMOVING A SECTION AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE;**

**WHEREAS,** the rebuilding and restructuring of traffic design at Bonham Elementary School changed requirements of traffic patterns adjacent to the school; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Code of Ordinance provides direction for one-way streets during certain hours; and

**WHEREAS,** there is a need to amend the City Code of Ordinances to remove restriction of one-way street adjacent to Bonham Elementary.

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

**PART 1:** That Chapter 18, Article XIII, Section 18-289.1 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 provisions of any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force or effect.

**PART 3:** 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.**

### Exhibit A

**Sec. 18-289.1. – Same [One-way Streets] – During certain hours.**

In accordance with the provisions of this chapter, and when properly signposted, traffic shall move only in the direction indicated upon the following streets or portions of streets during the hours specified:


Street	Extent	Direction	Hours
Clinton St.	N. 12th St. to N. 14th St.	North	7:30—8:10 a.m. 2:45—3:30 p.m. (School Days Only)
EN 13th St.	From Judge Ely Blvd. to Avenue F	West	7:40—8:20 a.m. 3:00—3:45 p.m. (School Days Only)
Minter Ln.	From Vogel Ave. to Sherry Ln.	North	7:30—8:10 a.m. 2:45—3:30 p.m. (School Days Only)
State St.	Victoria St. to Merchant St.	East	7:40—8:20 a.m. 3:00—3:45 p.m. (School Days Only)
Merchant St.	State St. to N. 8th St.	South	7:40—8:20 a.m. 3:00—3:45 p.m. (School Days Only)
N. 8th St.	Merchant St. to Victoria St.	West	7:40—8:20 a.m. 3:00—3:45 p.m. (School Days Only)
Alley East of Victoria St.	N. 8th St. to State St.	North	7:40—8:20 a.m. 3:00—3:45 p.m. (School Days Only)
Peach St.	S. 1st St. to S. 3rd St.	South	7:40—8:20 a.m. 3:15—4:00 p.m. (School Days Only)
N. 17th St.	From Orange St. to Beech St.	West	3:00—3:45 p.m. (School Days Only)

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, 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 9th day of May, 2024, to permit the public to be heard.


**PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.**

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY SECRETARY

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

APPROVED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY ATTORNEY

