ORDINANCE NO. 24-2024

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ABANDONMENT OF A CERTAIN PORTION OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR THAT PORTION OF AN L-SHAPED ALLEY EXTENDING WEST FROM FORREST AVENUE AND NORTH TOWARD OAKLAND DRIVE; PROVIDING FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH ABANDONMENT, AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.

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

PART 1: That the following described portions of public right-of-way for the subject alley, as described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made part of this ordinance for all purposes, be and the same are hereby abandoned, vacated and closed insofar as the right, title or easement of the City of Abilene is concerned, subject to conditions expressed also in attached Exhibit "A".

PART 2: That said portion of public right-of-way is not needed for public purposes, and it is in the public interest to abandon the above described portion of public right-of-way.

PART 3: That the abandonment provided for herein shall extend only to the public right, title and easement in and to the tract of land specifically described in Part 1 of this ordinance, and shall be construed only to that interest the governing body of the City of Abilene may legally and lawfully abandon.

PASSED ON FIRST READING THE 25th day of April, 2024.

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 March, 2024, the same being more than fifteen (15) days prior to a public hearing to be held at the Council Chambers in City Hall at 555 Walnut St. Abilene, Texas, at 8:30 a.m. on the 25th day of April, 2024, to permit the public to be heard prior to final consideration of this ordinance.

PASSED ON FINAL READING THIS 9th day of May, 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:

EXHIBIT "A"

The City of Abilene hereby abandons the following portion of right-of-way:

The portion of an L-shaped alley extending west from Forrest Avenue, and north to Oakland Drive Abilene, Texas; subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The subject right-of-way, and all adjoining properties, shall be platted within one year of the effective date of the abandonment ordinance.
- 2. If a replat is not approved and recorded within one year, the granting of the abandonment of the subject right-of-way shall be void.
- 3. The owners shall grant easements for any existing utilities or relocate them at the owners' expense.

