

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS CLAYTON M. LEACH, POST NO. 2012, TO PROVIDE FLAG SERVICE ON EIGHT NATIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR MERCHANTS WITHIN THE CITY UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS HEREIN SET OUT.

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Clayton M. Leach, Post No. 2012, of Abilene, Texas, herein called "Veterans Organization" wish to promote "Americanism" by offering a flag service to Merchants.

WHEREAS, the City Commission feels that such a service is desirable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS.

SECTION I: That Clayton M. Leach, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 2012, of Abilene, Texas, is hereby granted the authority to provide Flag Service to Merchants in the City of Abilene under the following terms and conditions:

- (1) That Flags will be displayed on the eight appropriate days, Washington's Birthday, Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Veterans Day.
- (2) That the Flag shall be raised in front of the Merchants place of business in the morning and removed before sundown in the evening.
- (3) That the Flags, Staffs and holders will be furnished by the Veterans Organization and all necessary work performed by them.
- (4) That the Veterans Organization is hereby authorized to attach ring brackets to the parking meters located in front of places of business where subscriptions for Flag Service is secured by the Veteran's Organization that the attachments shall be approved by the City Engineer to assure that no attachment shall be attached so as to destroy city property. If there are no parking meters installed, then the type and

construction of staffs and holders shall be approved by the City Engineer before any installation is made. Provided that, no location shall be approved which will tend to impair vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

(5) That all costs of installation service and operation shall be paid for and by the Veterans Organization.

(6) That prior written permission shall be secured from the adjoining property owner on each location proposed for Flag Service.

(7) That the Veteran's Organization shall furnish to the City, insurance and/or bond providing that the Veteran's Organization will hold the City harmless from all and any damage which may arise from the installation and/or location of the Flag and appurtenances as installed in the public right-of-way.

(8) That the City Commission may at any time upon the giving of 30-days notice require that any one and/or all Flags installed under this authority be removed from a particular location and/or from the public right-of-way.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of December, A.D., 1960.

G. J. M. M. M.
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lila J. Martin
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:

James F. Fisk
CORPORATION COUNSEL