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AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO JACK SIMMONS AND HIS ASSIGNS THE RIGHT TO USE CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF ABILENE, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING A BUS LINE FROM AND WITHIN THE CITY OF ABILENE TO VIEW AND ANY GOVERNMENT CAMP THAT MAY BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE VICINITY THEREOF, AND PROVIDING WHEN SAID ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT, AND PROVIDING THAT SAID ORDINANCE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND TO ALL THE CHARTER POWERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE

*declaring an emergency*

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Abilene:

SECTION 1: Jack Simmons and his assigns, and any corporation to whom he may assign the rights herein given to him, is hereby granted a right-of-way in, upon, along and across the following streets and alleys in the City of Abilene, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at the city limits of the City of Abilene, at the intersection of ~~Highway~~ Santos and South Fourteenth Streets, following South Fourteenth Street east to Butternut Street; Thence North following Butternut Street to South First Street; Thence East with South First Street to a point east of Cedar Street Underpass; Thence North under Cedar Street Underpass to North Third Street; Thence East on North Third Street to Pine Street; Thence South on Pine Street to South First Street; Thence West to Cedar Street Underpass, and all such other streets and alleys as may be hereinafter designated by the City of Abilene, for the purpose of operating a Bus Line from within the City of Abilene, to a point without the City of Abilene to View, Texas, and to any Government Camp located in the vicinity thereof. The aforesaid streets to be used for both entering and leaving the City of Abilene.

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SECTION 2: At any point on the streets above mentioned the said Jack Simmons and his assigns shall have the right to pick up passengers for transportation outside of the city limits and to discharge passengers coming in from outside the city limits, but he shall not have the right to pick up local passengers within the city of

Abilene to be discharged within the City of Abilene and the City of Abilene shall have the right to charge the route as it runs

SECTION 3: This franchise herein granted is subject to all the laws of the State of Texas, and to all the powers given to the City

of Abilene by its Charter to regulate the use of the streets and alleys. This Franchise shall not be exclusive.

SECTION 4: This franchise shall take effect and be in full force and effect upon the said Jack Simmons filing with the City Secretary of the City of Abilene an instrument in writing, acknowledged by him, of his acceptance of said franchise, which said instrument will be recorded in the Minutes of the City of Abilene.

SECTION 5: This franchise shall last for a period of twenty-five years, and the acceptance of this franchise by the said Jack Simmons, or his assigns, must be filed within a period of thirty days from this date, or else the same will become null and void.

~~DISSENT ON FIRST READING AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY~~

Section 6: The fact that it is probable that a camp will be established at View, Texas, in the near future and it will be necessary to transport many people to and from said Camp in the near future, creates an emergency requiring that rule of Section 32 of the City Charter, requiring that all ordinances be passed at two separate and distinct meetings be and the same is hereby suspended and that this ordinance be read and passed twice at one and the same meeting.

APPROVED as to form.



Corporation counsel.