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AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO
ABILENE AND NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
TO BUILD, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A RAIL-
WAY OVER AND ACROSS CERTAIN PUBLIC
PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ABILENE.

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of October, 1951, Abilene and Northern Railway Company made its application to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Abilene for a franchise to build, maintain and operate a railway over and across certain public property in the City of Abilene, and

WHEREAS, prior thereto, notice of its intention to make such application was given by publication in the Abilene Reporter News for ten (10) consecutive days, the same being October 1st to October 10, 1951, inclusive, and

WHEREAS, the construction of said railway tracks has been approved by the City Planning and Zoning Board under the conditions hereinafter set forth;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE:

SECTION 1. That the right and franchise be and the same is hereby granted to Abilene and Northern Railway Company to build, maintain and operate a railway spur line over and across the following described property:

Beginning at a point in the alley which runs North and South through Block 98, original City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, which said point is 185 feet South of the South line of North Third Street; thence North along said alley, over and across North Third Street and continuing North in the alley across Block 99 to the South line of North Fourth Street.

SECTION 2. This franchise is granted for a term of fifty (50) years from the date hereof.

SECTION 3. This franchise is granted upon the condition and with the understanding that said railway tracks shall be so located within the alley in such manner as to leave the alley passable to vehicular traffic.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1951.
After said passage, a notice of the time and place 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 14th day of November, A. D. 1951, at least one week prior to the time advertised. After such opportunity for the public to be heard, said Ordinance was passed on its

second and final reading on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1951.

ATTEST:

Ernest Grissom
Ernest Grissom, Mayor

Sela Penn Brantley
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM BEFORE PASSAGE:

Wilbur Johnson
Corporation Counsel



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