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ORDINANCE NO. 558

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE LEAVING OF
ABANDONED, UNATTENDED OR DISCARDED ICE
BOXES OR REFRIGERATORS ACCESSIBLE TO
CHILDREN; PROVIDING FOR A PROPER HEAR-
ING; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION
THEREOF.

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

Section 1: That it shall be unlawful for any person,
firm or corporation to leave outside any building or
dwelling in a place accessible to children abandoned, un-
attended or discarded ice boxes or refrigerators, or any
other container of any kind which has an air tight door
or lock.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm
or corporation to leave outside of any building or dwelling
in a place accessible to children any abandoned, unattended
or discarded ice box, refrigerator or any other container
of any kind which has an air tight snap lock or other de-
vice thereon without first removing the ~~said snap lock~~ or
doors from said ice box, refrigerator or container.

Section 3: Any person, firm or corporation violating
any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed
guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall
be fined not exceeding \$100.

Section 4: Each day such violation is committed or
permitted to continue, it constitutes a separate offence
and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

Passed on first reading this 25th day of November,
1953.

After said passage notice of the time and place, when
and where said ordinance will be given a public hearing
and consideration for final passage was published in the
Abilene Reporter News, a daily newspaper of general circu-
lation in the City of Abilene, publication being on the

three consecutive days to-wit: November 30, 1953;
December 1, 1953; December 2, 1953. The first publication
being at least fifteen days prior to the date of the pub-
lic hearing. After such opportunity for the public to be
heard, said ordinance was passed on its second and final
reading on the 18th day of December, 1953.

ATTEST:

Silvanus Martin
CITY SECRETARY

C. E. Gattlin
C. E. GATTLIN, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM BEFORE PASSAGE

Walter Bricker
CORPORATION COUNSEL

