

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE REGULATING TAXI-CABS, ESTABLISHING STANDS, AND PROHIBITING THE SOLICITATION OF PASSENGERS AT THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2nd DAY OF March, 1956.

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

SECTION I: DEFINITIONS - That the following words and phrases when used in this ordinance have the following meanings:

(a) OPEN STAND - means a public place along side the curb of the street, or a parking place within the city limits of the City of Abilene which has been designated by proper markings as reserved exclusively for the use of Taxi-Cabs.

(b) PERSON - Includes the individual or corporation or other legal entity, a partnership or any unincorporated association.

(c) TAXI-CAB - Means a motor vehicle regularly engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire, having a seating capacity of less than six (6) persons and not operated on a fixed route.

SECTION II: That no driver shall solicit passengers for a Taxi-Cab at the Abilene Municipal Airport except when seated in the drivers compartment of such Taxi-Cab, or while standing immediately adjacent to the Taxi-Cab on the curb side thereof. This shall not prohibit any driver from alighting to the street or sidewalk for the purpose of assisting passengers into or out of any vehicle.

SECTION III: No driver of a Taxi-Cab or person shall solicit patronage in a loud and annoying tone of voice, or by sign, or in any manner annoy any person, or obstruct the movement of any person or follow any person for the purpose of soliciting patronage.

SECTION IV: No driver of a Taxi-Cab or person shall solicit patronage for a Taxi-Cab in the terminal building of the Abilene Municipal Airport.

SECTION V: Any Taxi-Cab present at Abilene Municipal Airport for the purpose of carrying passengers shall be parked in the Open Stand established for that use, and no company or person shall have

more than two Taxi-Cabs present at any one time.

SECTION VI: Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance and upon conviction thereof in the corporation court in the City of Abilene shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$200.00 and each offense shall be considered separate violations.

PASSED ON First reading this 9th day of March,
A. D. 1956.

After said passage 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 publications being on the 12th, 13th and 14th days of March, 1956, the same being more than ten (10) days prior to the time designated for said hearing. After such opportunity for the public to be heard, said ordinance was passed on its second and final reading on the 23rd day of March, 1956.

ATTEST:

C E Fathin
Mayor

Elva Fern Marti
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM BEFORE PASSAGE:

[Signature]
Corporation Counsel