

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING "AN ORDINANCE PASSED ON FIRST READING ON THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1956, REQUIRING THE PREMISES OF ICE-CREAM STANDS, DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, STORES, AND ALL OTHER PLACES OF BUSINESS TO KEEP THEIR PREMISES CLEAN; REQUIRING OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS OF SUCH BUSINESSES TO PROVIDE RECEPTACLES ACCESSIBLE TO THEIR CUSTOMERS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WASTE PAPER, WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER NAPKINS, CONTAINERS, ETC.; REQUIRING OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS OF SUCH ESTABLISHMENTS TO INSTALL SIGNS IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES REQUIRING CUSTOMERS TO DISPOSE OF ALL WASTE PAPER, WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER NAPKINS, CONTAINERS, TRASH, ETC. IN SAID RECEPTACLES; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO THROW ANY MATERIALS FROM A MOVING VEHICLE IN THE CITY OF ABILENE; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR OTHER PERSONS TO LEAVE OR DEPOSIT UPON ANY PREMISES CERTAIN NAMED MATERIALS EXCEPT IN RECEPTACLES WITH A LID OR TOP; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION HEREOF;" AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ordinance above referred to passed and approved on first reading on the 20th day of April, 1956, was published in the Abilene Reporter-News as required by Section 32b of the Charter of the City of Abilene, and WHEREAS, the Ordinance referred to in the caption hereof came on for final passage on the 25th day of May, 1956<sup>and</sup> was amended by the Board of Commissioners to hereafter read as follows, NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ~~CITY~~ <sup>Board of</sup> COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE:

Section 1: That the owner or occupants of any store or other place of business situated in the City of Abilene, shall exercise reasonable diligence at all times to keep his premises clean of waste paper, wrapping paper, paper napkins, cartons, package containers, and other used or waste materials thrown or left on said premises by its customers, and to take reasonable measures to prevent same drifting or blowing to adjoining premises.

Section 2: That receptacles of sufficient size and number shall be placed in places on said premises accessible to the customers of such business or business where the above referred to articles of waste may be disposed of.

Section 3: That it shall be unlawful for any customer going upon the premises of another to in any manner dispose of, upon said premises except in receptacles provided for such purposes, waste paper, wrapping paper, paper napkins, cartons,

package containers, and other used or waste materials.

Section 4: That each and every business establishment shall place upon its premises in a conspicuous place or places in close proximity to the receptacle or receptacles above referred to, a sign or signs which shall, in essence, convey to its customers a request that they use the receptacles provided for herein for the disposal of the waste material set out in Section 3 of this ordinance.

Section 5: That it shall be unlawful for any person to throw, cast or deposit upon any street, alley, sidewalk, or any yard or premises, any filth of any kind, or tin cans, trash, paper, containers, or rubbish.

Section 6: That it shall be unlawful for any person to cast from a moving vehicle in the City of Abilene, any of the materials or matters referred to in the preceding sections herein.

Section 7: That it shall be unlawful for any builder, contractor, carpenter, sub-contractor, or the agent of such persons to leave or deposit any of the above named materials on any premises in the City of Abilene, public or private, except in receptacles provided with a top or lid adequate for retaining such materials in said receptacles.

Section 8: That any person or persons violating the terms of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine in a sum not exceeding \$200.00. Each and every day that the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense under the terms hereof.

PASSED as amended on first reading this 25th day of May, 1956.


The Board of Commissioners hereby finds that an emergency exists requiring suspension of the rule provided in Section 32 of the City Charter requiring ordinances to be read and passed at two separate meetings of the Board of Commissioners and said rule is hereby ~~suspended~~ and said ordinance is passed twice at one and the same meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

PASSED on second and final reading this the 25th day

of May, 1956.

ATTEST:

Pala Jim Martin  
City Secretary

  
E. E. Cotton  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM BEFORE PASSAGE: