

Ordinance # 896

Copies given ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE ALLOWING THE
to: DRILLING OF TEST WELLS FOR OIL AND/OR GAS PUR-
POSES WITHIN CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE CITY
Marshall LIMITS; REPEALING SECTION 42, CHAPTER 18, OF
Bromley THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, 1957,
Chief Acct. INsofar AS THE SAME CONFLICTS WITH THIS ORDI-
L. Whittington NANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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WHEREAS, The City of Abilene has an ordinance prohibiting the
drilling of test wells for oil and/or gas purposes within the City
Limits of The City of Abilene; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance was passed and designed for the purpose
of preventing nuisances and protection of the health, property, and
community rights of the citizens of The City of Abilene; and

WHEREA, there is within the City Limits of The City of Abilene
certain properties in the vicinity of Abilene Municipal Airport, Fort
Phantom Hill Lake, Kirby Lake, Abilene Lake, and Temporara "A" zones
as defined in Section 28, Chapter 53, of The Code of The City of
Abilene, Texas, 1957, where such protection is not needed and where
the drilling of such test wells will not constitute a nuisance; and
WHEREAS, it is to the best interest of The City of Abilene to
allow drilling in such areas subject to proper restrictions imposed
for the protection of the public interest and welfare;

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

SECTION 1: That Section 42, Chapter 18, of The Code of The City
of Abilene, Texas, 1957, be, and it is hereby, repealed insofar as
it applies to Abilene Municipal Airport property, Fort Phantom Hill Lake
property, Kirby Lake property, Abilene Lake property, and property
zoned Temporary "A" as defined in Section 28, Chapter 53, of The Code
of The City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, which property is within the City
Limits of The City of Abilene.

PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS 20th day of November, 1958.

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; 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
November 20, 1958.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO
FORM BEFORE PASSAGE: 
Corporation Counsel