

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, 1957" BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 3-9A, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SERVICE OF CORPORATION COURT COMPLAINTS BY DOG WARDENS, DEPUTY DOG WARDENS, OR MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO HINDER THE ISSUANCE OR SERVICE OF SUCH COMPLAINTS; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.

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

Section 1: That Chapter 3 of "The Code of the City of Abilene, Texas", as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding a new section thereto, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-9F. Corporation Court Complaints: issuance and service of. The City Dog Warden, any of his deputies, and any member of the Abilene Police Department shall each have the authority to issue and serve a corporation court complaint if they have reason to believe, and if they do believe, that a violation of the foregoing sections of this chapter has taken place. They shall have the authority to go upon private property for the purpose of serving such complaint upon the suspected offender. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to prevent, hinder or delay, or to attempt to prevent, hinder or delay, the issuance or service of such complaint by any of the above mentioned officials. "

Section 2: Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00). Each such violation which shall continue or be permitted to continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 3: If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the provision or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the Ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this the 1st day of November,

A. D., 19 62.

After said passage, a notice of time and place, where and when said ordinance

Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene, said publication being on the 6th day of November, 1962, the same being more than one (1) week prior to the time designated for said hearing. After such opportunity for the public to be heard, said ordinance was passed on second and final hearing.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING on the 15th day of November, 1962.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN W. DAVIDSON, Corporation Counsel
