

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

# 2034

Section 1: That Chapter 18 of "The Code of the City of Abilene, Texas, 1957", as amended, be, and the same is hereby, further amended by the addition of a new section to read as follows:

"Sec. 18-53. HAND CHAINS PROHIBITED.

"A. The possession of a hand chain, as hereinafter defined, is prohibited.

"B. A hand chain is defined as any length of chain to which a handle has been added, or which has been prepared or altered in any other way, so as to facilitate its use as a weapon. "

Section 2: That 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: That 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 7th day of February, A. D. 1963.

After said passage a notice of 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 publication being on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1963, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of

February, A. D. 1963.

ATTEST:

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MAYOR

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CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN W. DAVIDSON, Corporation Counsel

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Associate Corporation Counsel