

Copy of AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 52 OF
Article THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AS AMENDED, BY DELETING THE
Article FIRST SENTENCE OF THE EXISTING SECTION 31 AND MAKING A SUBSTITUTION
Article THEREFOR; BY DELETING THE FIRST SENTENCE OF EXISTING SECTION 32 AND
Article MAKING A SUBSTITUTION THEREFOR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Abilene that the first sentence of Section 31 and the first sentence of Section 32 of Chapter 52 of The Code of the City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, are not clear in their meanings, and it is the desire of the City Council that immediate clarification be made; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

Section 1: That Section 31 of Chapter 52 of The Code of The City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by deleting the first sentence, which reads as follows:

"There shall be a service charge due on all property to which water and/or sewer lines are extended and construction completed and accepted by the City of Abilene after September 12, 1963. "

and the following sentence is substituted therefor:

"There shall be a service charge due on all property to which water and/or sewer lines are extended and construction completed and accepted by the City of Abilene. "

Section 2: That Section 32 of Chapter 52 of The Code of The City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by deleting the first sentence, which reads as follows:

"When a person desires water and/or sewer service to property that requires an extension of existing facilities to provide service adjacent to the property or when the service connection will be made to a line, construction of which is completed and accepted by the City of Abilene after September 12, 1963, the person desiring service shall pay a non-refundable charge hereafter called the Pro Rata".

and the following sentence is substituted therefor:

"When a person desires water and/or sewer service to property that requires an extension of existing facilities to provide service adjacent to the property or when the service connection will be made to any line, the person desiring the service shall pay a non-refundable charge hereafter called the Pro Rata. "

Section 3: That the City Council hereby finds that an emergency exists requiring suspension of the rule provided in Section 18 of the City Charter requiring ordinances to be read on two separate days, in that such sentence is ambiguous and unclear and its immediate clarification is necessary for the preservation of the public welfare, and said

rule is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1964.

ATTEST:


MAYOR


CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:


Les Cochran, Assistant City Attorney

