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ORDINANCE NO. 685

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19, OFFENSES, TO PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS FOR POLITICAL SIGNS; PROVIDING A PENALTY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

PART 1: That Section 19-4, Chapter 19, of the Abilene Municipal Code

be, and the same is hereby amended and recaptioned to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 19-4. Political signs.

(a) Defined.

Any sign, placard, card, poster or advertising of any kind pertaining to any issue or political office to be voted upon by the citizens of the city.

(b) Posting or erecting.

1. Public places, etc.

No person shall place any political sign on any telegraph, telephone or electric light pole located on any street, alley, sidewalk, park or parkway within the city.

2. Residential areas.

Political signs in any residential area shall not:

- (a) Be placed or erected within any public right-of-way.
- (b) Exceed a size of two feet by three feet.
- (c) Be posted or erected more than thirty days prior to the election to which they pertain or be allowed to remain posted or erected more than fourteen days subsequent to such election.

PART 2: Upon passage of this ordinance on the first reading, the City

Secretary be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to cause to have published in the Abilene Reporter News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene, a notice that a public hearing will be held in the Council Chamber of

the City Hall in Abilene, Texas, at 9:00 A. M. on the 14 day of March, 1974, to permit the public to be heard prior to consideration of this Ordinance for second and final reading, said publication to be made more than fifteen (15) days prior to the time designated for such public hearing.

PART 3: That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, 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.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 14th day of February, A. D. 1974.

After passage a notice of the 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 18 day of February, 1974, the same being more than fifteen (15) days prior to the time designated for said hearing. After such opportunity for the public to be heard, said Ordinance was passed on its second and final reading.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 14 day of March, A. D. 1974.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:
[Signature]
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:
[Signature]
CITY ATTORNEY