

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE DISCLOSURE OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF GAS TRANSPORTED BY LONE STAR GAS COMPANY; PROVIDING A PENALTY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE HAS PASSED AN AMENDMENT TO ITS FRANCHISE WITH LONE STAR GAS COMPANY; AND,

WHEREAS, THE FRANCHISE AMENDMENT PROVIDES FOR THE FRANCHISE FEE TO BE LEVIED ON THE PURCHASE PRICE OF ALL GAS CONSUMED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF ABILENE; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

PART 1: That the President of all corporations having the following characteristics:

- (1) the corporation consumes gas within the corporate limits of Abilene; and,
- (2) the gas is transported, but not sold by Lone Star Gas Company;

shall file a sworn affidavit setting out the quantity and purchase price of such gas. The sworn affidavit shall meet all the following requirements:

- (1) be in sufficient detail that the Franchise Fee, as provided by Section 9 of Franchise Ordinance 17-1989, can be calculated;
- (2) be sworn to by a company official having sufficient knowledge to swear the information compiled is true and correct;
- (3) be filed quarterly with the City Secretary of the City of Abilene and the General Manager of Lone Star Gas Company by the 30th day of the month following the quarter.
- (4) shall set out the monthly quantity and purchase price of such gas for the quarter; and,

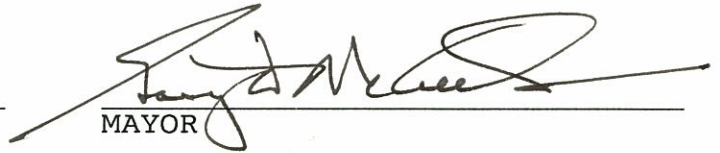
PART 2: That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). Each day such violation shall continue or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense. Said Ordinance, being a penal ordinance, shall become effective ten (10) days after its publication in the newspaper as provided by Section 19 of the Charter of the City of Abilene, Texas.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 20 day of December,  
A.D. 1990.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 10 day of  
January, A.D. 1991.

ATTEST:

  
CITY SECRETARY

  
MAYOR

APPROVED:

  
CITY ATTORNEY