

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERALABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING A PENALTY; AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.

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

PART 1: That Chapter 18, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", of the Abilene Municipal Code be amended as set out in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

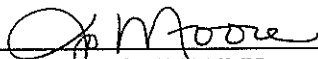
PART 2: That if any provisions of any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

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 punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Each day such violation shall continue or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense. Said Ordinance, being a penal ordinance, becomes effective ten (10) days after its publication in the newspaper, as provided by Section 19 of the Charter of the City of Abilene.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 25th day of May, A. D. 2000.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 8th day of June, A. D. 2000.

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR

APPROVED:


CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT "A"

ADD:

Sec. 18-10 Rollerskates, bicycles and similar devices prohibited within certain district; exception

- (a) No person shall use or operate rollerskates, rollerblades, or skateboards, or ride in or by means of any coaster, toy vehicle or similar device, upon any public roadway, sidewalk, walkway or other public areas within the district designated and described under section (c), unless specifically permitted and posted for such purposes.
- (b) No person shall use or operate a bicycle, tricycle, unicycle or other similar device upon any sidewalk, walkway or other public areas other than the public roadway within the district designated and described under section (c), unless specifically permitted and posted for such purposes.
- (c) The activities set forth in sections (a) and (b) are prohibited within the area encompassed by the boundaries of the Abilene Reinvestment Zone #1, commonly known as the Tax Increment Financing District (TIF District).

The outside boundary streets are as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Orange Street and N. 8th Street as the northwest corner then east along N. 8th Street to Plum Street, then north to N. 10th Street, then east to N. Treadaway Boulevard, then south on N. Treadaway Boulevard to N. 3rd Street, then east to Almond Street, then south and southwesterly to a point just north of the east-west Texas & Pacific Railroad tracks on the northern projection of Rose Street, then south on Rose Street to S. 2nd Street, then west to Locust Street, then south on Locust Street to S. 5th Street, then west on S. 5th Street to Pecan Street, then south on Pecan Street to S. 7th Street, then west to Butternut Street for the southwest corner, then north on Butternut Street to S. 1st Street, then northeasterly along the connecting roadway to N. 1st Street at Hickory Street, then north on Hickory Street to N. 7th Street, then west to Orange Street, then north to the beginning point, the intersection of Orange Street and N. 8th Street.

The district to include all property within the above described streets and the full right-of-way of the boundary streets. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to the following specific properties within the district: Everman Park, Minter Park, T&P Freight Warehouse, the R.E.A. Building, T&P Depot, City Hall, Civic Center, and the Taylor County Courthouse

(d) Said boundary as herein described shall continue in effect for the purpose of this ordinance without regard to the expiration of the TIF District or any changes to its stated boundary for tax collection purposes.

(e) Exceptions

- (1) Wheel chairs and other such devices to assist handicapped or physically impaired persons are excluded from the provisions of this section.
- (2) Registered participants in an approved parade, festival, celebration or similar event are excluded from the provisions of this section to the extent of their approved participation.
- (3) Uniformed public safety representatives are excluded from the provisions of this section while in the course of their regular duties.