

ORDINANCE NO. 53-2000

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE 1964 ORDINANCE NO. 127 OF THE CITY OF ABILENE; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE FLUORIDATION OF ALL WATER SUPPLIES OF THE CITY OF ABILENE; AND PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, an election was held in the City of Abilene on November 7, 2000 on the proposition of adding fluoride to the city's water supply; and

WHEREAS, said election resulted in the citizens voting to add fluoride to the water supply and thereby recommending repeal of Ordinance No. 127; now therefore,

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

PART 1: That the 1964 Ordinance No. 127, prohibiting the addition of fluoride to the water supply of the City of Abilene is hereby repealed.

PART 2: That the community water system as defined by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, P. L. 93-523 enacted by the United States Congress in 1974, which is the direct supplier of drinking water through piping systems serving properties within the City of Abilene, or to all communities and water supply corporations receiving water from the City of Abilene, is hereby authorized and directed to fluoridate all water supplies within its distribution systems to reach a total fluoride concentration of as recommended by the Texas Department of Health.

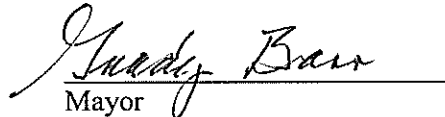
PART 3: That if any provisions of any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 30th day of November, A.D. 2000.

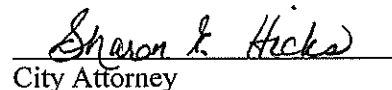
PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 14th day of December, A.D. 2000.

ATTEST:


City Secretary


Mayor

APPROVED:


City Attorney