ORDINANCE NO. 44	4-2011
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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF A PORTION OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY; PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH ABANDONMENT, AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.

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

PART 1: That the following described portion of a Public Right of Way, as described on Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes, be, and the same is hereby abandoned, vacated and closed insofar as the right, title or easement of the public is concerned, subject to conditions as stated in Exhibit A.

PART 2: That said portion of a Public Right of Way is not needed for public purposes and it is in the public interest of the City of Abilene to abandon said described portion of a Public Right of Way.

PART 3: That the abandonment provided for herein shall extend only to the public right, title and easement in and to the tracts of land described in Part 1 of this ordinance, and shall be construed only to that interest the governing body of the City of Abilene may legally and lawfully abandon.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 27th day of October A.D. 2011.

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 14th day of September 2011, the same being more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time designated for said hearing. After such opportunity for the public to be heard, said ordinance was passed on second and final reading.

PASSED ON FINAL READING THIS 3rd day of November, A.D. 2011.

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY

MAYOR

APPROVED

CITY ATTORNEY

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EXHIBIT "A"

The City of Abilene hereby abandons the following thoroughfares:

Abandon N. 17th St. between N. Treadaway Blvd. and Mesquite St., a portion of Plum St. between N. 17th St. and N. 16th St., Wilson Ave. between N. Treadaway Blvd. and Plum St., and the 20' east to west alley ROW between N. 17th St. and Wilson Ave.

All Public Right of Way as indicated and shown in the map below within the dashed area:



With the following conditions:

- 1. Where existing utilities are located, the applicant is responsible for relocating the utilities or providing adequate easements for the maintenance of all utilities.
- 2. The applicant will be responsible for the retirement of all street lights resulting from the abandonments.
- 3. Proper fire apparatus access provided for all structures within the closure area.
- 4. A cul de sac will need to be provided where the abandonment results in a dead end.
- 5. The applicant must also replat to ensure that there are no lots without street frontage.
- 6. All of the adjacent properties be replatted within 12 months at which time all issues regarding access to utilities and relocation of utilities will be resolved.