

ORDINANCE NO. 33-2016

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,
AMENDING CHAPTER 29, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, ARTICLE V. STREET USE
LICENSES, SECTIONS 29-92, AND 29-93**

WHEREAS, Special Events that require the use or control over the streets during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the downtown area on North 1st, Pine, Cypress, Oak or Chestnut Streets require a Street Use License and City Council approval; and

WHEREAS, other short-term uses or encroachments within any public street, alley or sidewalk require a Street Use License and City Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the process for events and short-term uses or encroachments on public streets, alleys or sidewalks may be streamlined and shortened to allow approval through the City Manager with an appeal process to City Council;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ABILENE, TEXAS**

PART 1: That the City Council of the City of Abilene amend Article V. Street Use Licenses, Sections 29-92 and 29-93, included as Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

PART 2: That if the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not effect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

PART 3: That any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have committed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in accordance with Chapter 1 (Section 1-9) of this Code.

PART 4: 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 14th day of July, 2016.

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 24th day of July, 2016, the same being more than 24 hours prior to a public hearing being held in the Council Chamber of City Hall in Abilene, Texas, at 8:30 a.m. on the 28th day of July, 2016, to permit the public to be heard.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 28th day of July, 2016.

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY


MAYOR

APPROVED:


CITY ATTORNEY