

**ORDINANCE NO. 07-2024**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE, "LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE" OF THE ABILENE CITY CODE, CONCERNING PDD-75 AND ORDINANCE NO. 16-2002 A PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING; PROVIDING A PENALTY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**PART 1:** That Chapter 2 (Zoning Regulations) of the Land Development Code of the City of Abilene, is hereby amended by changing Ordinance No. 16-2002, as set out in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

**PART 2:** 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 punished by a fine of not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). Each day such violation shall continue or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense.

**PART 3:** That the Planning Director be, and is hereby authorized and directed to change the official Zoning Map of the City of Abilene to correctly reflect the amendments thereto.

**PASSED ON FIRST READING** the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023, the same being more than fifteen (15) days prior to a public hearing held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall in Abilene, Texas, at 8:30 a.m. on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024, to permit the public to be heard prior to final consideration of this ordinance. 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 FINAL READING THIS** 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

ATTEST:

  
CITY SECRETARY

  
MAYOR

APPROVED:

  
CITY ATTORNEY

## EXHIBIT A

PART 1: Land Title. Title to land not dedicated to public use and services or for utility purposes and not otherwise designated for development purposes shall remain in the owner thereof, his heirs, assigns, lessees and successors in interest and shall not be the responsibility of the City of Abilene for any purpose.

PART 2: Development Specifications. All development in the Planned Development District shall be in accordance with the maps, topographical and drainage plans, utility plans, architectural drawings, site plan, plat, and any other required plans filed in connection with this requested Planned Development District and are hereby incorporated by reference and included as part of this ordinance.

All use and development within the Planned Development District must be in compliance with the general Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City of Abilene except as otherwise specifically provided herein.

PART 3: Building Specifications. All structures in the herein said Planned Development District shall be constructed in accordance with all pertinent building and construction codes of the City of Abilene.

PART 4: Zoning. That Chapter 23, Subpart E, Abilene Municipal Code, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Abilene, is hereby further amended by changing the zoning district boundaries, as hereinafter set forth: From AO (Agricultural Open Space) District to PDD (Planned Development) District.

That the Planning Director be, and is hereby authorized and directed to change the official Zoning Map of the City of Abilene to correctly reflect the amendments thereto.

PART 5: Legal Description. Lot 1 &2, Block 1, Home Depot Addition, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.



Mobile homes  
Travel trailers and motor homes  
Motorcycles  
Pawn Shops  
Scrap and waste material  
Secondhand merchandise - including flea markets

2. Site Development shall be in accordance with the following regulations and as generally depicted on the site plan attached hereto as Exhibit B.
  - A. The southwestern most building shall be in the general location as indicated in Exhibit B. The northeastern most building shall be located a minimum of 80 feet from the front property line and a minimum of 20 feet from all other lot lines. Lot coverage by structures shall not exceed 25 percent.
  - B. Buildings shall be limited in height to 35 feet, excluding architectural exceptions generally allowed by the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Abilene.
  - C. Off-street parking spaces shall be provided in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Abilene, as a minimum.
  - D. Off-street loading requirements shall consist of 3 spaces or the southwestern most structure and 1 space for each additional structure.
  - E. The number of driveways shall be limited to 2 along Southwest Drive and shall meet the City of Abilene's standards for width, and return radii.
  - F. Wall signage shall be limited to one wall per building. Wall signs shall not cover more than 20 percent of the wall on which they are located.
  - G. One freestanding sign shall be permitted on each lot. Freestanding signs shall not exceed 35 feet in height or 200 square feet in area.
  - H. Portable signs and off-site advertising signs are prohibited.
  - I. Banners shall only be permissible when attached to and flat against a building.
  - J. Landscaping shall be provided along the street side boundary of the lot, in general accordance with Exhibit "C". Landscaping of the northeastern lot shall be similar to that shown in Exhibit "C". Specific landscaping of the northeastern site shall be approved by the City of Abilene in the site plan review for that site. Such landscaping shall be located entirely on private property. Landscaping shall be defined as the planting and maintenance of living materials such as plants, trees and shrubs. Landscaping shall be installed prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.
  - K. In ground irrigation shall be required for all required landscaped areas.
  - L. Display of goods shall be prohibited in landscaped and parking area, except where shown on Exhibit "D" and "E" of this ordinance with the following conditions:
    1. The display be limited to one example of each product;
    2. There be no more than 10 different products displayed;
    3. If this area is used for outdoor display, a minimum of 4 trees must be planted and maintained in the display area; and
    4. Outdoor display of equipment, rental trucks, general merchandise, or any other materials on a permanent or seasonal basis shall be prohibited at all other locations on the site.

3. Development Schedule: If a building permit for at least one building has not been issued within two years of the approval of this Ordinance by the City Council, the Planning Director shall initiate rezoning of the property back to the zoning classification in place prior to the approval of this Ordinance.









