

O R D I N A N C E NO. 11-89-1

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE UNLAWFUL THE DESTROYING, KNOCKING DOWN, REMOVING, DEFACING, ALTERING, IGNORING, DRIVING AROUND, OR DRIVING THROUGH ANY BARRICADE OR FENCE ERECTED ON ANY ROAD OR STREET IN THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE WHICH HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY CLOSED BY THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Abbeville, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to destroy, knock down, remove, deface, alter, ignore, drive around or drive through any barricade or fence erected on any road or street in the City of Abbeville which has been officially closed by the City of Abbeville.

Section 2. The following street is officially closed during the times specified:

Elm Street from the intersection of College Street to the south boundary of the Henry County Board of Education at the Abbeville Primary School, which boundary is also the north boundary of the residence lot of Mrs. Inez Clenney, on such dates and times as school is in session.

Section 3. In the event of an emergency or an event creating traffic congestion, the Chief of Police may temporarily direct the closing of any street or redirection of traffic on any street in the City of Abbeville or the police jurisdiction thereof until such emergency or traffic congestion ceases.

Section 4. Barricade or fence shall include any device crossing a street designed for the purpose of notifying the public that such street is closed and shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, ropes and chains.

Section 5. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance within the corporate limits of the City of Abbeville, or within the police jurisdiction thereof, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and/or may be imprisoned or sentenced to labor for the city for a period not exceeding six (6) months, at the discretion of the court trying the case. Provided, however, no penalty shall consist of a fine or sentence of imprisonment exceeding the maximum fine or sentence of imprisonment established under state law for the commission of substantially similar offenses.

Section 6. The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any part of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the part which remains.

Section 7. This ordinance shall become effective upon its approval by the City Council or upon its otherwise becoming law, but shall nevertheless be published as required by law and codified as part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Abbeville,

ADOPTED this 7th day of November, 1989.

CITY OF ABBEVILLE, ALABAMA, A
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

BY: Jimmy Crawford
JIMMY CRAWFORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK