

RESOLUTION NO. 40-1989

WHEREAS, the reduction of crime is of concern to the City of Abilene and to the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Corrections has embarked upon a program to expand the state prison system; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Corrections has solicited proposals from communities interested in a prison unit; and

WHEREAS, a Prison Task Force of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and Abilene Industrial Foundation comprised of citizens of Abilene has determined the desirability of a prison unit; and

WHEREAS, the construction of a prison unit in the Abilene area will have the dual impact of reducing crime and strengthening the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the support of the City Council of the City of Abilene is necessary for acceptance of the community's proposal by the Texas Department of Corrections;

Now, therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas:

1. The City Council supports the submission of a proposal by the Prison Task Force to the Texas Department of Corrections.
2. The City Council commits to the improvements and incentives as enumerated within the proposal being submitted to the Texas Department of Corrections.
3. That the resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED THE 27 day of July, 1989.

ATTEST:

Jo Moore
Jo Moore, City Secretary

Dale E. Ferguson
Dale E. Ferguson, Mayor

Approved: Harry Conzel
City Attorney