

RESOLUTION NO. 26-1999

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT FOR THE 21ST CENTURY ("TEA-21") FUNDS AND LOCAL FUNDS FOR A REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ABILENE.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene strongly supports the revitalization of its Downtown area recognizing its importance to the community at large; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene has an overall master plan for the revitalization program which calls for the creation of tourist destinations and improved streetscaping in the historic downtown area and throughout the Tax Increment Financing District; and

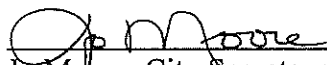
WHEREAS, the City of Abilene will guarantee the funding needed to match any awards made by the Texas Department of Transportation for improvements to 6.4 acres at U.S. Business 83 (Treadaway Boulevard) and Business Interstate 20 (East Highway 80) including a Texas Forts Trail Visitor's Center and Transportation Museum; and

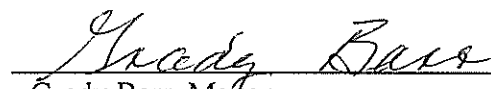
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

- PART 1. TEA-21 funds, along with local dollars and eligible in-kind contributions, are hereby authorized to be used for the redevelopment of land at the City's east entry to downtown;
- PART 2. This redevelopment project shall include the Texas Forts Trail Visitor's Center and Transportation Museum, pavilion, landscaping, and parking.
- PART 3. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to sign all relevant documents pertaining to the TEA-21 application.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of July, A.D., 1999.

ATTEST:


Jo Moore, City Secretary


Grady Barr, Mayor

APPROVED:


Sharon Hicks, City Attorney