

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO HIRE A FORENSIC SPECIALIST.

WHEREAS, the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program is providing funding for rural law enforcement assistance to improve the criminal justice system in the State of Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene recognizes the need for improved access to Criminal Justice Information Systems that would benefit neighboring communities; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene and its Police Department desire to implement a Forensic Specialist Program to assist rural law enforcement agencies in accessing Criminal Justice Information Systems and other forensic services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, that:

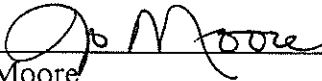
Part 1. The City of Abilene hereby approves submission of a grant application for the Forensic Specialist Program to the West Central Texas Council of Governments Byrne Fund Grant Program in the amount of \$85,850.

Part 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to sign the grant application and contract on behalf of the City of Abilene.

Part 3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED this 19 day of December, A.D., 2002.

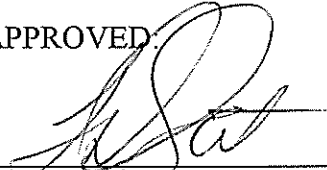
ATTEST:



Jo Moore
City Secretary



Grady Barr
Mayor

APPROVED:


City Attorney