

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AND SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR A WATERSHED PROTECTION AND FLOOD PREVENTION GRANT THROUGH THE TEXAS STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD.**

**WHEREAS**, the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, Public Law 83-566 and associated laws, provide assistance for projects, advisory services and counseling; and,

**WHEREAS**, funds are made available for technical assistance for designing and installing watershed works of improvement, including those for flood prevention; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Natural Resource Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture has expressed the willingness to investigate opportunities for flood prevention in the watersheds upstream of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene desires to pursue opportunities to lessen future flooding in the City of Abilene; and,

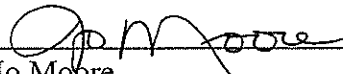
**WHEREAS**, the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District No. 206 by action of their board on December 5, 2002 and Taylor County by action of their Commissioner's Court on December 17, 2002 did act to agree to be a participant as an active co-sponsor in the proposed flood prevention project.

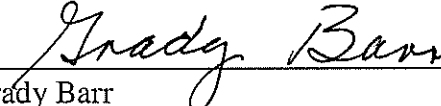
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

- Part 1: That the City hereby approves the submission of a grant application for Flood Control Prevention investigation and study.
- Part 2: That the City Manager or his designee is authorized to sign the grant application and other related documents on behalf of the City of Abilene.
- Part 3: That this Resolution shall take effective immediately from and after its passage.

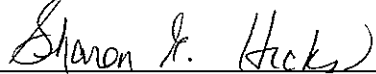
ADOPTED this 9 day of January, A.D. 2003.

ATTEST:

  
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Jo Moore  
City Secretary

  
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Grady Barr  
Mayor

APPROVED:

  
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Sharon J. Hicks  
City Attorney