RESOLUTION #_35-2005_ DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2005-A

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF JONES AND TAYLOR
CITY OF ABILENE

WHEREAS, the City deems it advisable to give notice of intention to issue Certificates of Obligation in the amount of \$10,930,000, for paying in whole or in part, a portion of the City's contractual obligations for the purpose of paying costs of acquisition and construction of the City's Public Safety Communications System, which includes a radio communication system, which will preliminarily include the communication towers, radios, antennas, microwave transmitters, programming tools, consoles, servers, and other related equipment and improvements; and a computer aided dispatch/records management system, which will include the cost of software, mobile data computers, servers, and other related equipment for the acquisition and construction of the City's Public Safety Communication System, and for paying legal, fiscal and engineering costs in connection with such projects; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed, was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

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

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- 1. That attached hereto is a form of the Notice of Intention to Issue Certificates of Obligation, the form and substance of which is hereby adopted and approved.
- 2. That the City Secretary shall cause said notice to be published in substantially the form attached hereto, in a newspaper of general circulation in said City, and published in said City, on the same day in each of two consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication thereof to be at least 14 days prior to the time set for the issuance of such certificates of obligation as shown in said notice.
 - 3. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of November, 2005.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Attorney

CITY OF ABILENE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2005

The City of Abilene does hereby give notice of intention to issue Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2005-A, in the maximum principal amount not to exceed \$10,930,000, for paying in whole or in part, a portion of the City's contractual obligations for the purpose of paying costs of acquisition and construction of a Public Safety Communications System, which includes a radio communication system, which will preliminarily include the communication towers, radios, antennas, microwave transmitters, programming tools, consoles, servers, and other related equipment and improvements; and a computer aided dispatch/records management system, which will include the cost of software, mobile data computers, servers, and other related equipment for the acquisition and construction of the City's Public Safety Communication System, and for paying legal, fiscal, and engineering fees in connection with such projects. The City proposes to provide for the payment of such Certificates of Obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law, and from the limited surplus revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the Net Revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, not to exceed \$2,500. The City Council intends to consider for passage at a Regular Meeting to be held at 11:00 A.M., C.S.T., on December 1, 2005, an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of City of Abilene, Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2005-A, at the City Hall, Abilene, Texas.

Norm Archibald, Mayor