

RESOLUTION NO. 28-2006

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ABILENE INDICATING A COMMITMENT TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE HERITAGE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE THROUGH THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PRESERVE AMERICA GRANT.**

WHEREAS, The City council recognizes the importance of historically, architecturally, and culturally significant sites and structures in the City of Abilene; and

WHEREAS, Abilene has been designated as a Preserve America Community, a White House initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2005 the City Council passed resolution 40-2005 allowing the City of Abilene, the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, and the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council to apply for a Preserve America grant as a Preserve America Community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene, the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, and the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council received a Preserve America grant from the National Parks Service;

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


PART 1. That the City of Abilene accepts the grant as awarded through the Preserve America grant program and the City Manager is authorized to sign all necessary documents for the grant acceptance and execution.

PART 2. That the City Manager is authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Chamber of Commerce outlining and delegating responsibilities related to the administration of the grant.

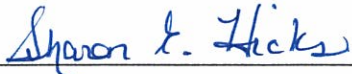
PART 3. Adopted and effective this 24th day of August, 2006.

ATTEST:

  
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Jo Moore, City Secretary

  
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Norman Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
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City Attorney