

RESOLUTION NO. 36-2008

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RED FLAGS IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION PROGRAM AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION (FTC).**

WHEREAS, the Federal Trade Commission, the federal bank regulatory agencies, and the National Credit Union Administration have issued regulations known as the "Red Flags Rule"; and

WHEREAS, under the Red Flags Rule the Utilities of the City of Abilene are required to put in place a program that provides for the identification, detection, and response to patterns, practices or specific activities that could indicate identity theft that will be effective November 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2008 the City Council of the City of Abilene passed a resolution granting authority to the City Manager to develop a Red Flags Identity Theft Prevention Program; and

WHEREAS, since the passing of that resolution a City of Abilene Red Flags Identity Theft Prevention Program has been developed and approved by the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Red Flags Rule requires approval by the City Council of the initial written identity theft policy;

WHEREAS, as part of the policy the Utilities of the City of Abilene are required to run credit checks on all new applicants for service;

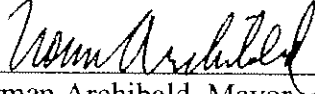
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS:**

- PART 1. That the City of Abilene Red Flags Identity Theft Prevention Program is approved and will become effective as of November 1, 2008.
- PART 2. That the City Manager is authorized to approve any and all policies, practices and documents necessary for the implementation and updating of the Red Flags Identity Theft Prevention Program.

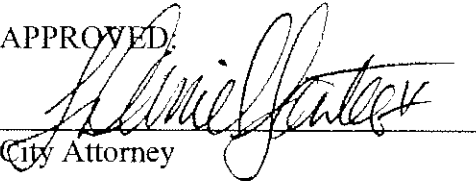
ADOPTED this 23rd day of October 2008.

ATTEST:

  
Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

  
Norman Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
City Attorney