

RESOLUTION NO. 22-2010

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, In 1985 the Abilene Fire Department (AFD) was certified as a First Responder Organization by the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and began to respond to 911 emergency medical calls within the city limits and provided Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) - Basic level service (Level 2), and;

WHEREAS, In 2002 the AFD's First Responder Program was upgraded to an Advanced Level First Responder Organization, with service level at the EMT-Intermediate level (Level 3), and;

WHEREAS, In 2009, the department committed to training for the highest level of prehospital care- EMT-Paramedic EMS (Level 4), and;

WHEREAS, With the proposed 2011 budget the AFD is ready to advance to the final step as a First Responder Organization, and;

WHEREAS, Once the AFD provides Paramedic level EMS, the option exists for the department to provide emergency transports (Level 5) and non-emergency transfers (Level 6) via ambulances

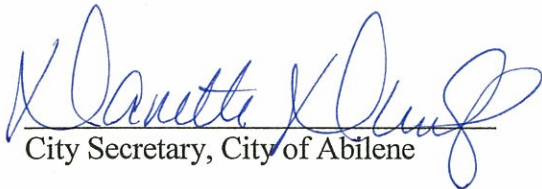
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS THAT:

- Part 1. The City Council hereby creates a fifteen member Emergency Medical Services Citizens Advisory Committee with two members appointed by each City Councilmember, and a chairperson appointed by the Mayor, said members being set forth on the attached Exhibit A.
- Part 2. Committee members shall serve an initial term of six months; if Council determines a need for further study, members may be reappointed to additional six month terms.
- Part 3. The Committee shall assist the Abilene Fire Chief and City staff in determining the feasibility and timetable for the Abilene Fire Department to become a Level 5 and/or Level 6 Emergency Medical Service provider.
- Part 4. The Committee shall present a determination and recommendation at the February 24, 2011 meeting of the City Council.

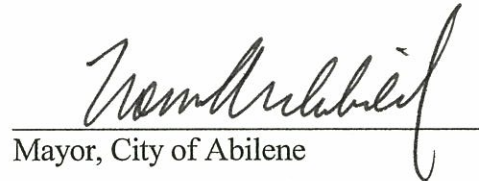
Part 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its adoption and it is accordingly so ordered.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 26th day of August, 2010.

ATTEST:



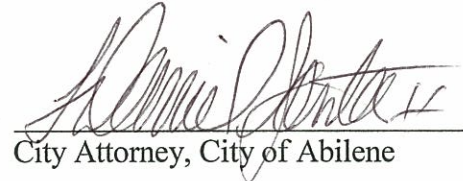
City Secretary, City of Abilene



Mayor, City of Abilene

(City Seal)

APPROVED:



City Attorney, City of Abilene

Exhibit A

Mayor Norm Archibald:

Committee Chair: JAMES MCCOY
Member 1: SUSIE CASSLE
Member 2: CHRIS VAUGHN

Mayor Pro Tem Anthony Williams:

Member 1: LISA FLORES
Member 2: MACHALL LOWRY

Councilman Robert Briley:

Member 1: MARK POWELL
Member 2: JANICE BEDFORD

Councilman Joe Spano:

Member 1: DEV OHRE
Member 2: CINDY HALEY

Councilman Stormy Higgins:

Member 1: ED EMERSON
Member 2: STACEY MCGEE

Councilman Shane Price:

Member 1: DEBBIE LILLICK
Member 2: ROBERT KERN

Councilwoman Kellie Miller:

Member 1: CAROL CHASTAIN
Member 2: COLE MITCHELL