

RESOLUTION NO. 13-2011

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE TO CERTIFY FUNDING AND SUPPORT FOR THE STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN ADVANCE FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS ALONG S. 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET FROM LOCUST STREET TO BUTTERNUT STREET AUTHORIZED BY SAID PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, an effective and efficient transportation system for the movement of people, goods and services is an essential component of a municipality; and,

WHEREAS, improvements to the transportation infrastructure along S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street for vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle traffic will enhance the safety, efficiency attractiveness and economic viability of this critical corridor within the community; and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Commission passed Minute Order Number 112342 dated July 29, 2010 awarding funding for improvements along S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street in the 2009 Program Call of the Transportation Enhancement Program;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

**PART 1:** That the City of Abilene agrees to commit to the development, implementation, construction, management, financing and maintenance of certain improvements along S 1<sup>st</sup> Street from Locust St. to Butternut St.

**PART 2:** That the City agrees to provide a required local match at 20% or greater of the total project cost. The City agrees to fund all non-federally fundable items and 100 percent of any overruns as needed.

**PART 3:** That the City Manager is authorized to enter into an advanced funding agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation specifying details of said improvements and the responsibilities of the parties involved.

**PART 4:** That this resolution is effective immediately.

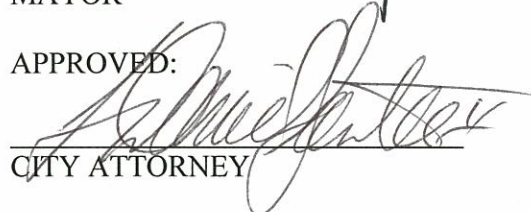
PASSED this 23th day of June A.D. 2011.

ATTEST:

  
CITY SECRETARY

  
MAYOR

APPROVED:

  
CITY ATTORNEY