

RESOLUTION NO. 18-2013

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,
DESIGNATING THE CITY OF ABILENE AS THE LOCAL DIRECT RECIPIENT OF
SECTION 5307 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION FUNDS**

WHEREAS, Title 49, United States Code, Subtitle III, Chapter 53, Section 5307, as amended, provides federal funds for public transportation; and

WHEREAS, it has been interpreted by federal officials to allow urbanized areas under 200,000 to be designated as local direct recipients of such funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene is the only entity which operates an urban public transportation system in the Abilene urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene has been the recipient of Section 5307 federal funds for public transportation in support of the Abilene transit system (CityLink) for many years; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation has requested a current local process to indicate a direct recipient for the federal funds;

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

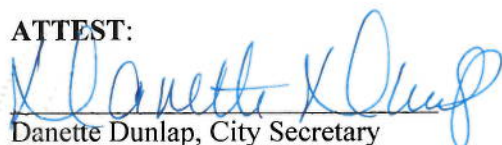
PART 1. That the City Council finds that the City of Abilene is the principle city of an urbanized area of less than 200,000 population and has the legal, financial and technical capacity to function as the direct recipient of federal transportation funds.

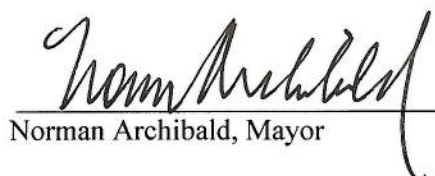
PART 2. That the Texas Department of Transportation, under authority delegated by the Governor of the State of Texas, is requested to concur in establishing the City of Abilene as the direct recipient for the federal public transportation funds made available to the Abilene urbanized area, as described in 49 USC Section 5307.

PART 3. That this resolution shall be effective immediately from and after its date of passage.

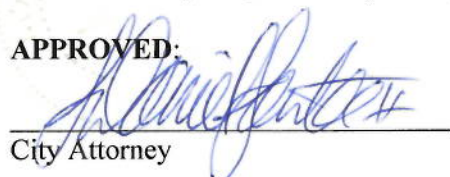
ADOPTED this 24th day of June, 2013.

ATTEST:


Danette Dunlap, City Secretary


Norman Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:


City Attorney