

RESOLUTION NO. 02-2015

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,
AWARDING BID TO PURCELL CONTRACTING LTD FOR THE MAPLE STREET
PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, The City of Abilene (City) owns and operates the Maple Street Pump Station facility (MSPS) located in south Abilene; and

WHEREAS, the MSPS is an important component of Abilene's potable water distribution system and is utilized to pump water south into the Second Pressure Plane (2PP) and the Third Pressure Plane (3PP) and also to transfer excess water produced by the Hargesheimer Water Treatment Plant (HWTP) north into the 2PP and First Pressure Plane (1PP); and

WHEREAS, the 3PP pumps of the MSPS do not have excess capacity to meet the water demands of the growing population of far south Abilene, including periods of peak summer time demands; and

WHEREAS, the severe drought in this region has resulted in dwindling water supplies for the City of Abilene and its wholesale water supply customers, and Abilene has evaluated its water supply sources, water treatment plants, and water distribution systems and has identified projects necessary to meet Abilene's water demands during an extended drought scenario; and

WHEREAS, the MSPS is a key component in the transfer of excess water produced by an expanded HWTP into the 1PP and 2PP, and as a pump station to move adequate water into the 2PP and 3PP should the HWTP be taken offline for an extended period of time; and

WHEREAS, the Project provides for pump improvements to increase pumping capacity and redundancy, and for larger piping and valves to increase both the pumping and transfer capacities of the MSPS; and

WHEREAS, the Water Department contracted with Jacob and Martin, Ltd. (J&M) for Engineering Services for Planning, Designing and Construction Management of the Maple Street Pump Station (MSPS) Improvements project (Project), and J&M did assist Abilene is soliciting for bids for the Project; and

WHEREAS, Purcell Contracting, Ltd. (Purcell) did submit the lowest bid price of \$929,000.00, and J&M evaluated the bid for conformity with the advertisement for bids and checked the references of the apparent low bidder and based on its evaluation does recommend that the contract be awarded to Purcell; and

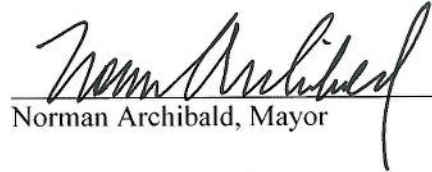
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ABILENE, TEXAS:**

That the Interim City Manager is authorized to execute a construction contract with Purcell Contracting, Ltd., the lowest responsible bidder, for the Maple Street Pump Station Improvements Project in the amount of \$929,000.00.

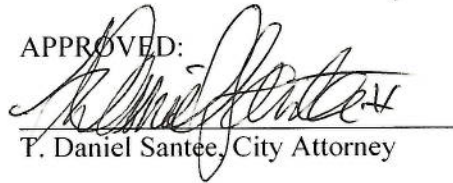
ADOPTED this 8th day of January, 2015.

ATTEST:


Danette Dunlap, City Secretary


Norman Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:


T. Daniel Santee, City Attorney