

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE SEIZED FUNDS BUDGET FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIREARMS AND FIREARM COMPONENTS.

WHEREAS, Article 59.06 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure requires that prior to spending seized funds, the budget for the expenditure of the funds must be approved by the governing board of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene approved the initial budget for the expenditure of seized funds through the budget process; and

WHEREAS, in the original budget there was no money budgeted in the Justice seized funds and the Patrol seized funds for firearms or firearm components; and

WHEREAS, the Abilene Police Department has shotguns that are more than three decades old that have been failing; SWAT M4 uppers that have had approximately 1,200 round fired through them annually and are no longer holding a group at 25 yards; and SWAT sniper rifles that are 10 to 20 years old that need replacement barrels to ensure accuracy; and

WHEREAS, in order to purchase these weapons and components through Justice and Patrol seized funds, the seized funds budget must be amended.

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

PART 1: That the City Council approves amending the Justice seized funds budget to allow \$14,904.63 to be budgeted to be spent on the purchase of firearms and firearm components.

PART 2: That the City Council approves amending the Patrol seized funds budget to allow \$960.01 to be budgeted to be spent on the purchase of firearms and firearm components.

PART 3: That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED this 26th day of February, A.D. 2015.

ATTEST:


City Secretary


Mayor

APPROVED:


City Attorney