

RESOLUTION NO. 51-2015

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ACCEPTANCE OF AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT 45 OFFERED BY THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Abilene (City) owns and operates Abilene Regional Airport; and

**WHEREAS,** Abilene Regional Airport participates in the Airport Improvement Program through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), as authorized by the Congress of the United States of America;

**WHEREAS,** the Airport Improvement Program funds Ninety Percent (90%) of FAA-approved airport capital improvement costs.

**WHEREAS,** the Airport Improvement Program is funded nationally through taxes and fees charged by the FAA on airline tickets and aviation fuel sales; and

**WHEREAS,** Abilene Regional Airport has demonstrated to FAA the need for Fiscal Year 2015 grant funding to rehabilitate Runway 17R/35L; and

**WHEREAS,** FAA has offered to the City of Abilene Airport Improvement Program Grant 45 in the amount of \$17,602,598.00 for Runway 17R/35L Rehabilitation.

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

Part 1: That the City Manager is authorized to execute the Airport Improvement Program Grant 45 Offer of \$17,602,598.00 from FAA and commit \$1,955,845.00 as the required Ten Percent (10%) Local Grant Match, which includes \$1,800,000 from the 2015 General Obligation Bond issuance, for a total of \$19,558,443.00 to fund the Runway 17R/35L Rehabilitation Project at Abilene Regional Airport.

Part 2: That this resolution is effective upon passage.

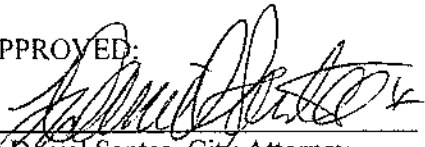
**ADOPTED this 10th day of September 2015.**

ATTEST:

  
Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

  
Norman Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
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T. Daniel Santee, City Attorney