

RESOLUTION NO. 75-2016

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2)
THIRTY-FIVE FOOT ELDORADO BUSES FROM ALLIANCE BUS SALES**

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene (City) owns and operates CityLink; and

WHEREAS, the City receives grant funding through Federal Transportation Administration (FTA), as authorized by the Congress of the United States of America and Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for purchase of buses to serve the City's needs; and

WHEREAS, The City has demonstrated the need to replace two existing 35' long buses in its fleet; and

WHEREAS, the City has received FTA/TXDOT grant funds and Transportation Development Credits (TDCs) for a total of \$847,821 for this purchase; and

WHEREAS, the remaining \$27,363 will be paid by the city as part of the 20% Local Match; and

WHEREAS, the city conducted an Invitation for Bids and received one bid on March 24, 2016 from Alliance Bus Sales.

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

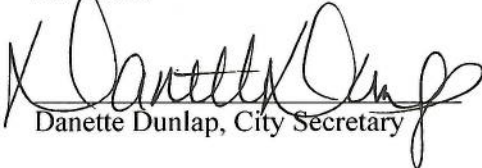
Part 1: That the City Manager is authorized to execute the purchase of two (2) 35" buses from Alliance Bus Sales in the total amount of \$837,000.00.

Part 2: A balance of \$38,184.00 will remain in grant funds and this balance will be applied to a future eligible project or purchase.

Part 3: This Resolution becomes effective immediately upon adoption.


ADOPTED this 9th day of June 2016.

ATTEST:


Danette Dunlap, City Secretary


Norman Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:


Stanley Smith, Interim City Attorney