RESOLUTION NO. 127-2016

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO PURCHASE LEVEL IV BODY ARMOR FROM GT DISTRIBUTORS IN EXCESS OF \$50,000.

WHEREAS, this City Council finds that Abilene Police Officers and City Marshals desire to purchase for themselves Level IV AP Body Armor in support of an existing Body Armor Program, as authorized by operating procedures.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene will not use budgeted funds for this purchase. These purchases will be reflected as an accounts receivable from the individual officers on the City's books (similar to a pay advance). Each pay period an equal amount will be payroll deducted from the officer's paycheck in order to fully pay back the receivable within one years' time.

WHEREAS, the purchase will increase officer / marshal and citizen safety; and

WHEREAS, the Abilene Police Department has identified a proper vendor through BuyBoard.

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

PART 1: The City approves the purchase of approximately (131) Level IV body armor sets from GT Distributors for \$493 each.

PART 2: The City will utilize BuyBoard contract # 432-12

PART 3: The City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute the necessary transaction(s) enabling Abilene Police Officers and City Marshals to purchase armor and then fully reimburse the City 100%.

PART 4: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after passage.

Adopted the 27th day of September, 2016

ATTEST:

Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

Norman Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:

Stanley Smith, City Attorney