

RESOLUTION NO. 138-2016

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,
AUTHORIZING THE ABILENE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE CONDUCTED
ELECTRICAL WEAPONS FROM TASER INTERNATIONAL IN EXCESS OF \$50,000.**

WHEREAS, this City Council finds the Abilene Police Department has budgeted \$54,305.85 for the purchase of Tasers; and

WHEREAS, the Marshals Division has budgeted \$3,708.14 for the purchase of Tasers; and

WHEREAS, Tasers are effective tools that are governed by Use of Force policies that are in accordance with accreditation standards.

WHEREAS, Taser International offers a 60-month, 0% interest, "no questions asked" lease option.

WHEREAS, Taser International is a sole source provider for the X2 Conducted Electrical Weapon with an associated patent number.

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

PART 1: The City approves the use of Tasers in accordance with Use of Force Policy D-4.

PART 2: The City approves the purchase of year 1 monies for the Police Department and the Marshals Division, with costs being \$53,957.60 and \$3,579.42 respectively.

PART 3: The City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute the necessary transaction(s) for the purchase of said ammunition and firearms accessories.

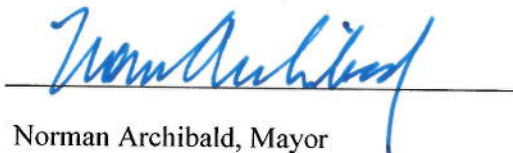
PART 4: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after passage.

Adopted the 27 day of October, 2016

ATTEST:



Danette Dunlap, City Secretary



Norman Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:



Stanley Smith, City Attorney