

**RESOLUTION NO. 158-2016**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO HIRE A ZOO DEVELOPMENT  
COORDINATOR AND A HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene and the Abilene Zoological Society, Inc. have a Zoo Operating Agreement, whereby the Abilene Zoological Society, Inc. has agreed to reimburse the City for all salary-related expenses for certain Zoo employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Abilene Zoological Society, Inc. has agreed to reimburse the City for all salary-related expenses for a Zoo Development Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has received Grant funding from the State Health and Human Services Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grant allows the City to employ a Health Administrative Coordinator for the Mercy Health Care Center, and the Grant funds the employee; and

**WHEREAS**, the salaries and related employment expenses of the Zoo Development Coordinator and the Health Administrative Coordinator will be fully reimbursed to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Total Authorized Full-Time Personnel in the adopted FY 2017 Budget document does not contemplate the addition of these two additional full-time employees, and but for exceeding the authorized strength adopted by the budget, the City Manager would otherwise have the authority to create two full-time positions.

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

Part 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to hire the Zoo Development Coordinator and the Health Administrative Coordinator.


Part 2: That the salary and related employment expenses of the Zoo Development Coordinator will be fully reimbursed to the City by the Abilene Zoological Society, Inc., and the salary and related employment expenses of the Health Administrative Coordinator will be fully funded by the State Health and Human Services Commission Grant.

Part 3: That the Total Authorized Full-Time Personnel schedule shall be amended through the revised budget adoption process at the appropriate time.

Part 4: That this Resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.**

ATTEST:

  
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Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

  
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Norman Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
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Stanley Smith, City Attorney