

RESOLUTION NO. 17-2017

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,
AUTHORIZING THE ABILENE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE BODY-WORN
CAMERAS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT USING SEIZED FUNDS**

WHEREAS, this City Council finds the Abilene Police Department Patrol Seized Fund object has more than \$15,000 in revenue; and

WHEREAS, body-worn cameras are necessary items, essential to the services provided by the Abilene Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City recently purchased 134 body-worn cameras for the Patrol and Traffic Divisions, as well as the Marshals Division.

WHEREAS, additional monies are needed to provide more body-worn cameras for officers assigned to investigative units and officers working police recoverable jobs throughout the City

WHEREAS, seized / forfeited funds can be allocated for legitimate law enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council must approve a budget listing and defining categories of items purchased using seized funds.

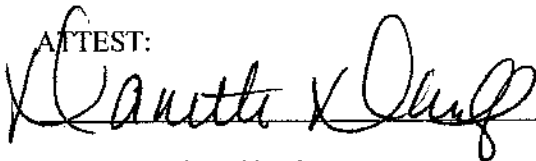
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ABILENE, TEXAS:**

PART 1: Council authorizes the use of up to \$15,000 of seized funds to purchase body cameras and related equipment.

PART 2: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after passage.

Adopted the 9 day of February, 2017

ATTEST:

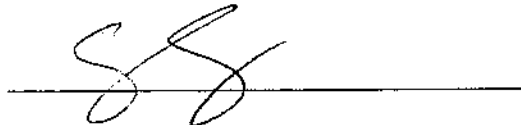


Danette Dunlap, City Secretary



Norman Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:



Stanley Smith, City Attorney