

RESOLUTION NO. 151-2017

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS  
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH VORTEX USA INC.  
THROUGH NATIONAL PURCHASING PARTNERS CONTRACT #VQ10302**

**WHEREAS**, On May 9, 2015, voters approved Proposition 7 which allowed the issuance of \$2,500,000 in General Obligation Bonds for the construction of four new splash pads; and

**WHEREAS**, Splash Pad One was built in Stevenson Park and Splash Pad Two was built in Scarborough Park in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Splash Pad Three will be at Sears Park. Splash Pad Four will be at Redbud Park. Though slightly different in shape both pads offer similar play areas. Each pad will provide shaded seating options including benches and a picnic table; and

**WHEREAS**, The splash pads were selected via the City's contract with National Purchasing Partners (NPP). NPP is a purchasing cooperative, which means that participating contracts and vendors have been competitively procured and meet all of the local and state procurement guidelines; and

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

Part 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with Vortex USA Inc. through NPP Contract #VQ10302.

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

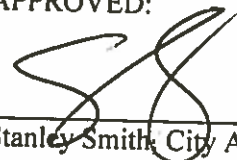
**ADOPTED this 21st day of December 2017.**

ATTEST:

  
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Rosa Rios, City Secretary

  
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Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
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Stanley Smith, City Attorney