

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2018

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO HIRE A POLICE CHAPLAIN FOR THE
ABILENE POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene Police Department has employed two part-time chaplains for more than a decade, and their duties include, but are not limited to: crisis response for homicide, suicide, natural death and other crimes; counseling and support related to police employees, both sworn and civilian; collaboration with local pastors and leaders; and invocations for public events; and

WHEREAS, the workload of the City of Abilene Police Department is such that a full-time employee is needed; and

WHEREAS, a full-time police employee meets necessary Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) protocols for access to victim information; and

WHEREAS, 1-Kingdom pastors and leaders have collaborated to pay most costs associated with the position for years 1 through 3.

**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 a full-time police chaplain for the Police Department.

Part 2: That the salary and related expenses of the full-time chaplain will be paid out of the current FY 17/18 budget without an increase in expenses.

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 22nd day of February, 2018.

ATTEST:



Rosa Rios, City Secretary



Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:



Stanley Smith, City Attorney

