

RESOLUTION NO. 22-2018

**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 \$56,160 for the second year of a 5-year purchase option for Tasers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marshals Division has budgeted \$4,056 for the second year of a 5-year purchase option for Tasers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Abilene Police Department and the Marshals Division will budget \$60,216 combined for years 3 through 5 of the purchase option for Tasers; and

**WHEREAS**, Taser International offers a 60-month, 0% interest, "no questions asked" purchase option; and

**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 City of Abilene Police Department Use of Force Policy D-4.

PART 2: The City approves the purchase of year 2 through 5 monies for the Police Department and the Marshals Division, with costs being \$56,160 and \$4.056 respectively, each year.

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 22nd day of February, 2018.

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

