

RESOLUTION NO. 59-2018

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH MEADOWS MENTAL HEALTH POLICY INSTITUTE FOR TEXAS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.**

**WHEREAS**, mental health and behavioral health services are an important and necessary service for the public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the greater Abilene community has intentionally engaged on how best to meet the service needs of mental and behavioral health service providers and clients in Abilene; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will likely seek State and Federal funding for future programs regarding mental and behavioral health; and

**WHEREAS**, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute for Texas is a well-known, qualified and competent professional services firm that can assist the community in better understanding current resource availability and resource needs for mental and behavioral health; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene is best suited as the contracting authority and pass through entity for foundation assistance for the funding of a community-wide mental and behavioral health resource needs survey and associated impact analysis;

**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 execute an agreement with Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute for Texas for professional services in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.


Part 2. That this Resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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

