

**RESOLUTION NO. 139-2018**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH JACOB AND MARTIN, LLC FOR THE BUTTERNUT AND NORTH 6<sup>TH</sup> WATER LINE REPLACEMENTS PROJECT.**

**WHEREAS,** In May 2015 voters overwhelmingly passed Bond Proposition One with 81 percent of the vote, and Bond Proposition One is a 45.9 million dollar street improvement package which will help improve 25 aging city streets; and

**WHEREAS,** Butternut Street from South 1<sup>st</sup> Street to Treadaway Boulevard and North 6<sup>th</sup> Street and North Leggett Drive from North 1<sup>st</sup> Street to Grape Street are included in the improvement package; and

**WHEREAS,** the replacement of water utilities is not included in Bond Proposition One, however City staff has evaluated the condition of water utility piping beneath each street segment of the improvement package in order to identify and possibly upgrade segments of aged water pipelines to reduce the likelihood of future water main breaks that could damage the rehabilitated roadway surfaces; and

**WHEREAS,** City staff is recommending that the Abilene City Council authorize a professional services contract with Jacob and Martin, LLC for the Butternut and North 6<sup>th</sup> Street Water Line Replacements project to provide for site surveying, preparation of plans and contract documents, and provide bidding assistance, construction oversight, materials testing, and contract administration in an amount not to exceed \$185,000.00; and

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

That the City Manager is authorized to execute a Professional Services contract with Jacob and Martin, LLC for the Butternut and North 6<sup>th</sup> Water Line Replacements Project in an amount not to exceed \$185,000.00.

**ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 2018.**

ATTEST:

  
Rosa Rios, City Secretary

  
Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney

