

RESOLUTION NO. 159-2018

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH
PHYSIO-CONTROL, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) PHYSIO-CONTROL
LIFEPAK 15 CARDIAC MONITORS.**

WHEREAS, the Abilene Fire Department (AFD) currently has fifteen (15) cardiac monitors in inventory. In order to maintain operational readiness, it is recommended that monitors be replaced every 5-7 years. AFD has consistently budgeted for the replacement of two (2) cardiac monitor on a yearly basis. The budgeted amount usually accounts for a trade-in credit of two (2) older units.

WHEREAS, AFD will activate an additional fire crew on Ladder 8 in April, 2019. This new crew will require all the necessary gear to operate, including a cardiac monitor. In order to accommodate this need, we will retain one (1) cardiac monitor that was designated for trade-in. Since our cardiac monitors are covered under a yearly service contract, the retention of one (1) older unit will not adversely affect operations.

WHEREAS, this purchase is for two (2) Physio-Control LifePak15 Cardiac Monitors. The vendor is Physio-Control, Inc. The total price for this purchase is \$55,257.16.

WHEREAS, Physio-Control is a sole-source vendor for LifePak 15 monitors in the Abilene area. AFD has purchased monitors from Physio-Control, yearly, since 2010. Physio-Control is offering special end of year pricing if these two (2) monitors are purchased prior to the end of September.

WHEREAS, Funding for these cardiac monitors is available through the Fire Apparatus Replacement Fund.

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

PART 1: That the City Council approve a contract with Physio-Control, Inc. for the purchase of two (2) Physio-Control LifePak 15 Cardiac Monitors.

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

ADOPTED this 27th day of September, 2018.

ATTEST:



Rosa Rios, City Secretary



Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:



Stanley Smith, City Attorney