

**RESOLUTION NO. 163-2018**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A RESOLUTION FOR APPLICATION FOR A PARKS AND WILDLIFE GRANT AND ASSURANCE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLICLY OWNED LAND**

**WHEREAS, On July 26, 2018 the City Council approved the 2018 Kirby Lake Master Plan; and**

**WHEREAS, in the public survey 75.1% of the people responding voted a trail as the number one requested improvement; and**

**WHEREAS, On September 18, 2018 the Parks and Recreation Board voted approval to submit a Parks and Wildlife grant application; and**

**WHEREAS, the grant is a 50/50 match; and**

**WHEREAS, the City Council would like to use approximately 131 acres as the City's match; and**

**WHEREAS, the land is non-dedicated municipal land; and**

**WHEREAS, only on award of the Parks and Wildlife grant will the land become dedicated as park land; and**

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

**Part 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a resolution for application for a Parks and Wildlife grant and assurance of eligibility for publicly owned land.**

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

**ADOPTED this 27th day of September 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