

RESOLUTION NO. 190-2018

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS
SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC
PROPERTIES**

WHEREAS, the Abilene Commercial Historic District was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1991; and,

WHEREAS, the inclusion of property in a National Register District allows property owners to take advantage of historic tax credits; and,

WHEREAS, a National Register District encourages both historic preservation and economic development; and,

WHEREAS, a larger Abilene National Register Historic District will promote economic development in both the north and south downtown areas and on properties adjacent to portions of the Bankhead Highway; and,

WHEREAS, the Landmarks Commission and the Planning and Zoning Commission have been informed regarding the expansion of the National Register of Historic Properties.

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

PART 1. That the City of Abilene supports efforts to expand the National Register Historic District in Abilene, including but not limited to surveys, research and the designation process with the Texas Historical Commission and the National Park Service.

PART 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED this 15th day of November, 2018.

ATTEST:


City Secretary




Mayor

APPROVED:


CITY ATTORNEY