## **RESOLUTION NO. 131-2019**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS AND DESIGNATION OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AS THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS TO HWY 83 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation, hereinafter called the State, and City of Abilene propose to enter into a contractual agreement to acquire right of way and adjust utilities for a highway project on Highway 83; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene requests that the State assume responsibility for acquisition of all necessary right of way and adjustment of utilities for said highway project; and

WHEREAS, City of Abilene desires to voluntarily contribute to the State funding participation as defined in 43 TAC, §15.55 for the cost of acquiring said right of way and relocating or adjusting utilities for the proper improvement of the State Highway System;

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

Part 1: The City Manager, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual benefits to be derived therefrom, is hereby authorized and directed t execute and attest on behalf of City of Abilene, and Agreement to Contribute Funds for the above referenced project, referenced by the date of June 27, 2019.

Part 2. That the sum of **Five Thousand Seven Dollars** (\$5,007), which represents ten percent (10%) of, the estimated total cost of the right of way, is hereby appropriated and the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum indicated from funds available in the budget accounts.

ADOPTED this 27th day of June, 2019.

ATTEST:

Shawna Atkinson, Interim City Secretary

Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

Stanley Smith, City Attorney