RESOLUTION NO. 163-2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH BKD, LLP FOR PROFESSIONAL AUDITING SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the City's professional auditing service contract is in need of renewal; and,

WHEREAS, City staff issued a request for proposal for the services; and,

WHEREAS, City staff evaluated the proposals and recommends the firm of BKD, LLP; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the contract will exceed \$50,000; and,

WHEREAS, funds are available in the City's operating budgets for the auditing services; and,

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

PART 1: That the City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute a contract with BKD, LLP for professional auditing services for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019 with the option to renew for an additional four one-year terms. The contract amount will be \$82,700 for fiscal year 2019. The optional years contract amounts will be \$85,800, \$88,900, \$92,200, \$95,600 for fiscal years 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, respectively.

PART 2: Funding for this contract is provided in the City's operating budgets.

PART 3: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after passage.

ADOPTED this 8th day of August, 2019.

ATTEST:

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED: Stanley Smith, City Attorney