RESOLUTION NO. 255-2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH JACOB AND MARTIN, LLC FOR THE SECOND PRESSURE PLANE WATER SUPPLY LINE - PHASE I.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene (Abilene) owns and operates a Public Water Supply System for providing potable water to its retail and wholesale customers; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Water Master Plan and the Draft 2018 Water Master Plan have identified the need for the Second Pressure Plane Water Supply Line Improvements to include the construction of a 30" water supply pipeline and a new pump station in west Abilene; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of the greater project will provide for 1) the eventual replacement or abandonment of the aging Dyess 16" water pipeline, 2) Improved utilization of the Northwest ground storage tank to reduce water age and improve water quality, 3) the eventual abandonment of the High Level Pump Station, 4) improved water capacity and pressure in the southwest portion of the City, 5) accommodate a needed future new elevated storage tank in west Abilene, and 6) add redundancy and greatly increase capacity to transfer large quantities of potable water north and south across the distribution system; and

WHEREAS, the professional services contract with Jacob and Martin, LLC will provide for surveying and right-of-way acquisition for the greater project length, and for the Phase I preparation of plans and contract documents, bidding assistance, general project supervision (not RPR) and contract administration in the amount not to exceed $425,000.00; and

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

That the City Manager is authorized to execute the professional services contract with Jacob and Martin, LLC for the Second Pressure Plane Water Supply Line-Phase I in the amount not to exceed $425,000.00.

ADOPTED this 5th day of December 2019.

ATTEST:

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney