**RESOLUTION NO. 209-2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE CROWE GROUP, INC. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FIRE TRAINING FACILITY**

**WHEREAS,** in 2015, the City of Abilene successfully passed a Bond Package that included, for the Abilene Fire Department, three (3) fire stations, an apparatus maintenance facility, and a fire training facility; and

**WHEREAS,** this contract is for the construction of the fire training facility, which is the last project of the 2015 Bond Package; and

**WHEREAS,** on May 9, 2019, the City of Abilene entered into a Professional Services Contract with CADCO Architects-Engineers, Inc., for the design of the new Fire Training Facility and construction bidding assistance; and

**WHEREAS,** five sealed bids were received on September 24, 2020, and evaluated for best value competitive bidding, and The Crowe Group, Inc. was evaluated as providing the best value for the project; and

**WHEREAS,** the total cost of this construction contract is $2,554,350.00; and

**WHEREAS,** funding for the construction of the fire training facility will come from the 2015 Bond Project Fund and the Minor Improvement Fund.

**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 contract between The Crowe Group, Inc. and the City of Abilene for the construction of a new Fire Training Facility.

Part 2: This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after passage.

**ADOPTED** and approved by the City Council on the 22nd of October, 2020.

ATTEST:

~~Shawna Atkinson~~, City Secretary
Deputy

Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

Stanley Smith, City Attorney