

RESOLUTION NO. 221-2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH UNITED WAY OF ABILENE FOR MANAGEMENT OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGION 7 REGIONALLY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene (City) contracts for the operation of CityLink as the City's public transit service; and

WHEREAS, the City receives grant funding through Federal Transportation Administration (FTA), as authorized by the Congress of the United States of America and Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) operating costs; and

WHEREAS, TXDOT requires each transportation region to establish Regionally Coordinated Transportation Planning (RCTP) with participation of all rural and urban transit grant recipients in that region to promote efficiencies and partnerships particularly in providing better contiguous transportation from rural areas to the urban area for medical and shopping trips for qualified passengers.

WHEREAS, CityLink is the Lead Agency for Region 7 and responsible for management of the RCTP; and

WHEREAS, CityLink proposes to contract with United Way of Abilene to perform this management and coordination role using TXDOT grant funds; and

WHEREAS, CityLink has been awarded two grants this fiscal year from TXDOT for RCTP management and for RCTP planning. These fully fund this contract.

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

- Part 1. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into this contract with United Way of Abilene for an initial term of September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021 and a fee not to exceed \$40,000.00.
- Part 2. That the City Council approves that this contract may be renewed for three additional one-year terms upon the annual mutual agreement of the City and United Way of Abilene, with the annual fee not to exceed \$40,000.00 and provided TXDOT fully funds such renewal terms.
- Part 3. That this resolution is effective immediately.

ADOPTED this 19th day of November, 2020

ATTEST:



Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary



Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:



Stanley Smith, City Attorney

