

RESOLUTION NO. 60-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ABILENE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ABILENE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL, AND ABILENE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND USE OF HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAXES.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene collects Hotel Occupancy Taxes pursuant to Chapter 351.101(c) of the Texas Tax Code.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene has operated under an agreement with the Chamber and the Chamber affiliates, The Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureaus, and the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council since 1981.

WHEREAS, the Hotel occupancy tax revenues shall only be expended in accordance with authorized budget appropriations, and only on those items that are specifically enumerated in the Authorizing Legislation.

WHEREAS, Hotel occupancy tax revenues payable under this Agreement will be paid on a reimbursement basis. The Chamber shall provide the City a monthly invoice for expenditures allowed under the Authorizing Legislation and this Agreement. The City shall review the invoice for compliance with the Authorizing Legislation and this Agreement, and promptly pay the Chamber for invoiced expenses within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice.

WHEREAS, This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon parties beginning October 1, 2021, and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2026 subject to early termination.

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 an agreement with the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Abilene Cultural Affairs Council, and Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureaus for the management and use of Hotel Occupancy Taxes.

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

ADOPTED and approved by the City Council on the 13th of May, 2021.

ATTEST:



Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary



Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

Stanley Smith, City Attorney

