

RESOLUTION NO. 145-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SURFACE WATER DATA COLLECTION FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene (City) operates water supply facilities which requires City staff to monitor the conditions of regional streams, rivers, and lakes; and

WHEREAS, the City's operation of water supply and wastewater treatment facilities requires the monitoring of discharges, stream flows, and water quality parameters in order to obtain and/or comply with discharge permits and water rights permits; and

WHEREAS, there are several streams and lakes in and near the City for which the City benefits from the ability to monitor stream flows and lake levels during heavy rainfall events; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Interior - United States Geological Survey (USGS) provides facilities and services for the monitoring of stream flows, lake levels, and water quality parameters; and

WHEREAS, the USGS does agree to install, own, and operate stream flow, reservoir elevation, discharge flow, and/or water quality sample collection and processing facilities at specific locations which benefit the City; and

WHEREAS, USGS has developed a Joint Funding Agreement for Water Resource Investigations (Contract) to provide those monitoring services for the one year period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 and which has a value of \$183,120.00; 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 Contract with USGS for Water Resource Investigations in the amount of \$183,120.00.

The Abilene City Council authorizes the City Manager to enter into future one year agreements with the United States Department of the Interior - United States Geological Survey (USGS) for the monitoring of stream flows, lake levels, and water quality parameters for the same annual value as described herein.


ADOPTED this 26th day of August, 2021.

ATTEST:


Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary


Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:


Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney