RESOLUTION NO. 163-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH PARKHILL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ABILENE ZOO MASTER PLAN.

WHEREAS, the former Abilene Zoo Master plan was completed in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene did a Request for Proposals and Parkhill was selected: and

WHEREAS, the cost of the of the contract will be \$148,486 paid from Abilene Zoo Operations Account; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2021 the Abilene Zoological Society approved supporting the development of a Zoo Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2021 the Parks and Recreation Board approved the contract for Parkhill to develop Zoo Master Plan; and

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

Part 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Parkhill to create and deliver a Zoo Master Plan to be completed before the Spring of 2022.

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

ADOPTED this 23rd day of September 2021.

ATTEST:

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

Stanley Smith, Clty Attorney