RESOLUTION NO. 176-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF TWO REPLACEMENT THIRTY-TWO FEET LONG BUSES FROM CREATIVE BUS SALES THROUGH THE STATE OF GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES PURCHASING CONTRACT

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) for capital and operating costs; and

WHEREAS, CityLink has a need to replace two large buses used in its Fixed Route Service; and

WHEREAS, Creative Bus Sales provided a quote using its State of Georgia DOAS Purchasing Contract pricing, through which City of Abilene is eligible to purchase; and

WHEREAS, CityLink has funding from Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for two (2) buses at \$912,810.46 through FTA Grant TX-2021-124 utilizing 5339 funds from FY2018-FY2021 allocations. TXDOT Transportation Development Credits will cover the City's local match requirement for the FTA. There is no cost to the City of Abilene.

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

- Part 1. That the City Manager is authorized to approve the purchase of two ElDorado 32' Buses Model from Creative Bus Sales through the State of Georgia DOAS Purchasing Contract for a total cost of \$912,810.46.
- Part 2. That this resolution is effective immediately.

ADOPTED this 28th day of October 2021

ATTEST:

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROXED

Stanley Smith, City Attorney