

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-2022**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,  
AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF THE WATER SUPPLY CONTRACT BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF ABILENE AND THE HAWLEY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION.**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Abilene (City) is currently a regional supplier of potable water to area cities and rural water supply corporations including the Hawley Water Supply Corporation (HWSC); and

**WHEREAS,** The HWSC is planning for infrastructure improvements to its water supply system that will be funded through the United States Department of Agriculture - Rural Utilities Service (RUS) program; and

**WHEREAS,** The RUS requires that the water supply contract between City and HWSC be changed to include certain federally mandated language and to establish a new 40-year contract term; and

**WHEREAS,** The renewal contract incorporates a fixed Base Contract Amount, and establishes a new Connection Charge applicable when adding a new Delivery Point or increasing the Maximum Delivery Rate of an existing Delivery Point; and


**WHEREAS,** it is required that the Abilene City Council and the Board of Directors of the HWSC must each approve of the renewal of the Water Supply Contract.

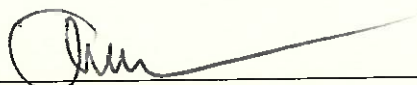
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:**

That the City of Abilene City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the renewal of the Water Supply Contract between the City of Abilene and the Hawley Water Supply Corporation establishing a new forty-year contract period.

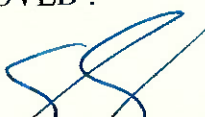
**ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.**

ATTEST:

  
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Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

  
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Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED :

  
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Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney

