

**RESOLUTION NO. 40-2022**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,  
AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF FUNDS FOR RAILROAD CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS  
ON SOUTH 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET IN ABILENE, TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene has received a large number of complaints concerning the condition and safety of the public at the railroad crossing on South 14<sup>th</sup> Street at Treadaway Blvd.; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene does not have the authority to make improvements to the railroad crossing as it is controlled by the railroad Owner, South Switching Company; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene has contacted Southern Switching Company and requested improvements to the railroad crossing, and Southern Switching Company has agreed to make the requested improvements to improve driving conditions over the crossing; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene has determined improvements to the railroad crossing at South 14<sup>th</sup> Street are in the public's best interest to address the inadequate driving conditions for vehicular traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene received a quote from Southern Switching Company for the railroad crossing improvements in the amount of \$57,204.45; and


**WHEREAS**, the improvements to the railroad crossing will be made to City standards.

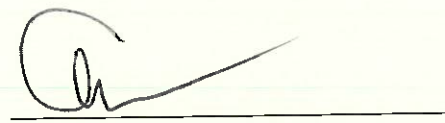
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
ABILENE, TEXAS**

- PART 1: That the City Council approves the donation of \$57,204.45 to Southern Switching Company for railroad improvements on South 14<sup>th</sup> Street at Treadaway Blvd.
- PART 2: The City Council finds that the donation of the funds to Southern Switching Company will serve a legitimate public purpose, and the City will ensure that that the public purpose will be carried out.
- PART 3: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after passage.


**ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

ATTEST:

  
Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

  
Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
Stanley Smith, City Attorney