

RESOLUTION NO. 67-2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDERS WITH ACLARA TECHNOLOGIES, LLC AND PEDAL VALVES, INC. FOR THE CLOSE OUT OF THE PROJECT FOR THE ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE AND SMART WATER METERS.

WHEREAS, in 2016 the City's Water Utilities staff began evaluating a potential smart water meter project for the installation of over 40,000 Advanced Meter Reading (AMR) smart water meters and Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) communications equipment and software to increase water meter accuracy and improve customer service; and

WHEREAS, in October 2018 the City of Abilene authorized a contract with Pedal Valves, Inc. (Pedal Valves) for the Water Meter Replacement and AMI Project Installation, Integration, and Project Management; and

WHEREAS, in October 2018 the City of Abilene authorized a contract with Aclara Technologies, LLC, (Aclara) for the Water Meter Replacement and AMI Project Equipment and Technology Procurement, and the contract with Aclara was subsequently assigned to Pedal Valves; and

WHEREAS, the following list of change order documents must be approved by the Abilene City Council in order for the Texas Water Development Board to complete the close out of the project and provide the City of Abilene with the residual funds of the project loan:

CID-01 Change Order No. 4: Aclara Technologies, LLC, Contract Time Extension setting Final Completion Time of November 30, 2021,

CID-01 Change Order No. 5 Final: Aclara Technologies, LLC, Final Quantity Reconciliation reducing contract price from \$10,695,718.71 down to \$10,210,088.69,

CID-02 Change Order No. 5: Pedal Valves, Inc., Contract Time Extension setting Final Completion Time of November 30, 2021,

CID-02 Change Order No. 6 Final: Pedal Valves, Inc., Final Quantity Reconciliation reducing contract price from \$6,460,922.50 down to \$4,583,647.10; and

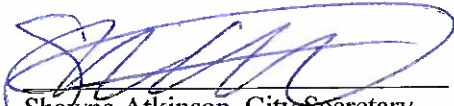
WHEREAS, City staff is recommending that the Abilene City Council authorize the change orders listed above effectively setting the project final completion date of November 30, 2021 and reducing the combined contract price for the project by \$2,362,905.42; and

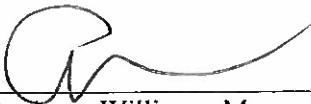
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

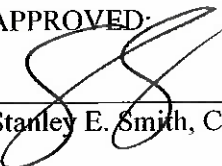
That the City Manager is authorized to execute the four above described change order documents effectively setting the project completion date at November 30, 2021 and reducing the combined contract price for the project by \$2,362,905.42.

ADOPTED this 28th day of April, 2022.

ATTEST:


Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary


Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney

