

**RESOLUTION NO. 132-2022**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF THE FACADE IMPROVEMENT AND DEMOLITION ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAMS AND COMMITTING FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene adopted Ordinance No. 66-2013 creating a Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 2, establishing certain economic development incentives to encourage and promote private investment within the City of Abilene Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 2; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 2 Board has recommended the renewal of the Facade Improvement and Demolition Assistance Grant Programs for implementation within the boundaries of Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 2; and

WHEREAS, facade improvement and demolition assistance grants are considered eligible activities for Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 2 funding; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that grants for eligible facade improvement and demolition projects will be made in accordance with established guidelines and policies as promulgated by the City of Abilene Planning and Development Services Department; and

WHEREAS, grants awarded through the Facade Improvement and Demolition Assistance Grant Programs will be financed with funds currently allocated for such use by the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 2 Board.

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

**PART 1:** That the City of Abilene renews the Facade Improvement and Demolition Assistance Grant Programs.

**PART 2:** That the City Council approve the use of Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 2 funds for such use and delegates grant approval authority to the Director of Planning and Development Services or his designee.

**PART 3:** That the TIRZ No. 2 funding for this program be limited to \$300,000 total for a three-year period from the date of this Resolution.

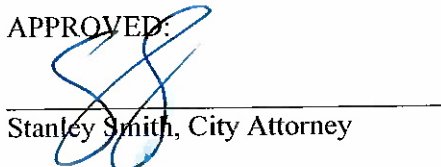
**ADOPTED on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.**

ATTEST:

  
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Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

  
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Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
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Stanley Smith, City Attorney