

RESOLUTION NO. 188-2022

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS
APPROVING THE FALLEN HERO MEMORIAL PROJECT**

WHEREAS, early in the tenure of the current City Manager, Council gave direction to explore a memorial for fallen City heroes; and

WHEREAS, over the course of the last seven years, much of the work associated with this project has started and stopped based on the availability of funds, change in personnel, or a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, now comes the current proposal for Council's consideration that not only has the support of the community stakeholders, but is also fundable with available one-time capital project funds from the City of Abilene; and

WHEREAS, the proposed memorial would be placed in the north courtyard of the convention center, and it would be comprised of a freestanding canopy structure and a series of stainless steel laser inscribed plaques depicting the portraits of those who have given their all in the service of their community; and

WHEREAS, a stakeholder committee representing City personnel and surviving spouses vetted multiple concepts with the assistance of a local architect, and they determined the proposal before you best provides for an appropriate and meaningful memorial and recognition of service.

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

PART 1: The City Council approves the Fallen Hero Memorial design concept as presented, and authorizes the City Manager to pursue finalization of design of the project.

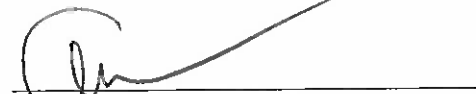
PART 2: This Resolution is effective immediately upon adoption

ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 2022

ATTEST:

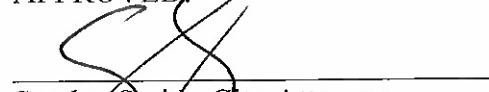


Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary



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APPROVED:



Stanley Smith, City Attorney