

RESOLUTION NO. 212-2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS APPROVING DONATION OF THE IMPROVED AND EXPANDED FIBER AND 5-G INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT TO DYESS AIR FORCE BASE, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2022, the City of Abilene was awarded a Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG) from the Office of the Governor, Texas Military Preparedness Commission; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the DEAAG is to provide state funds to defense communities that have been or may be affected by a base realignment and closure action for the purchase of property, sharing the costs of infrastructure or redevelopment projects, and the purchase or lease of equipment; and

WHEREAS, this DEAAG is in the amount of \$375,000.00, and is for the project described as an Improved and Expanded Fiber and 5-G Infrastructure Project at Dyess Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, the project will provide increased network resource resiliency for base networks, and the project will enhance or enable more redundancy for non-critical areas; and

WHEREAS, the DEAAG will reimburse the City of Abilene for actual and allowable allocable costs paid; and

WHEREAS, Staff requests approval of a Resolution by City Council to authorize a donation to Dyess Air Force Base of the completed project, and to authorize the City Manager to execute any necessary documents or agreements with Dyess Air Force Base for the purposes of donation of the infrastructure project.

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

Part 1: That the City Council of the City of Abilene approves the donation to Dyess Air Force Base of the Improved and Expanded Fiber and 5-G Infrastructure project.

Part 2: That the City Manager is authorized to execute any necessary documents or agreements for the donation to Dyess Air Force Base.


Part 3: That the City Council finds that the donation of the Improved and Expanded Fiber and 5-G Infrastructure will serve a predominately public purpose, and the city will retain sufficient control to ensure the public purpose is carried out, and the city will receive a benefit.

Part 4. That this Resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 1st day of December, 2022.

ATTEST:


Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary


Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

Stanley Smith, City Attorney