RESOLUTION NO. 24-2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH JACOB & MARTIN, LLC FOR THE LOOP 322 24" WATER LINE FROM MAPLE STREET PUMP STATION TO BUFFALO GAP ELEVATED STORAGE TANK.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene (Abilene) owns and operates a Public Water Supply System for providing potable water to its retail and wholesale customers; and

WHEREAS, City staff along with Jacob and Martin, LLC recognize that there is insufficient pipeline capacity within the second pressure plane that prevents the transfer of large water volumes east and west across the pressure plane

WHEREAS, the 2020 Water Distribution System Master Plan evaluated the pipeline capacity issue and describes a capital improvements project for installing a 24-inch diameter water pipeline from the Maple Street Pump Station to the Buffalo Gap Elevated Storage Tank to resolve the pipeline capacity issue; and

WHEREAS, the professional services contract with Jacob & Martin, LLC for the Loop 322 24" Water Line from Maple Street Pump Station to Buffalo Gap Elevated Storage Tank will provide for Right-of-way acquisition, preparation of design plans and contract documents, bidding assistance, contract administration, project supervision (not RPR), and additional Engineering services including surveying, materials testing, and geotechnical studies in the amount not to exceed \$550,000.00; 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 professional services contract with Jacob & Martin, LLC for the Loop 322 24" Water Line from Maple Street Pump Station to Buffalo Gap Elevated Storage Tank in the amount not to exceed \$550,000.00.

ADOPTED this 9th day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

Stanley E Smith, City Attorney