

**RESOLUTION NO. 120-2023**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, APPROVING THE PAYMENT TO RAILPROS FIELD SERVICES, INC. FOR UTILITY OBSERVATION OF WATER PIPELINE CROSSING ON UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene (City) owns and operates an approved Public Water Supply which includes the City's potable water distribution system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Second Pressure Plane Supply Line – Phase 2 project being constructed by MH Civil Constructors, Inc. consists of the installation of 30inch PVC water line in far west Abilene and which crosses under West Business 20 and the Union Pacific Railroad Right of Way; and

**WHEREAS**, the City obtained a Pipeline Crossing Agreement from the Union Pacific Railroad for the railroad crossing, and the Agreement requires the City to enter into a Utility Construction Observation Agreement with RailPros Field Services, Inc. to provide utility observation while boring under the railroad property to protect the railroad assets during the construction activity; and

**WHEREAS**, the current invoices from RailPros for utility observation now exceed \$50,000.00 requiring authorization by the Abilene City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, staff is requesting that the Abilene City Council approve payments to RailPros Field Services, Inc. for utility inspection services related to the City's Second Pressure Plane Supply Line – Phase 2 Project in the amount not to exceed \$200,000.00; and

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

That the Abilene City Council approves payments to RailPros Field Services, Inc. for utility inspection services of the Second Pressure Plan Supply Line – Phase 2 in the amount not to exceed \$200,000.00.

**ADOPTED this 27th day of July, 2023.**

ATTEST:

  
Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

  
Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney