

**RESOLUTION NO. 165-2023**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH VETERANS LAND BOARD FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE TEXAS STATE VETERANS CEMETERY AT ABILENE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene was requested by the Veterans Land Board to manage and operate the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene Parks and Recreation Department currently manages and operates the City Municipal Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS**, the management and operation of the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene will increase the staffing of the Parks and Recreation department by (9) nine full time and (1) one part time staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the Veterans Land Board will fund the management and operation of the State Cemetery at a cost of \$800,000; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Abilene will begin management on October 1, 2023;

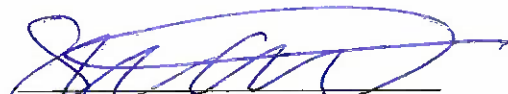
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:**


Part 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Veterans Land Board for management and operation of the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene, Texas at a cost of \$800,000.

Part 2: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after passage.


**ADOPTED this 28th day of September 2023.**

ATTEST:

  
Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

  
Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
Stanley Smith, City Attorney

