

**RESOLUTION NO. 186-2023**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH JACOB & MARTIN, LLC FOR THE FORT PHANTOM HILL RESERVOIR-WATER LINE LOOP.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene (Abilene) owns and operates Lake Fort Phantom Hill (LFPH) which provides a primary water supply for the City, supports recreational activities for the area, and is a desired area for residential homeowners; and

**WHEREAS**, the City owns and operates existing potable water pipelines along the east and west sides of the lake, and those two pipelines are not looped together at the north end of LFPH resulting in dead end mains being fed from only one direction; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Water Distribution Master Plan recommends the construction of a water line loop to connect the two water pipeline together at the north end of the lake to stabilize pressures, increase fire flow capacity, and improve system reliability in that area of the City; and

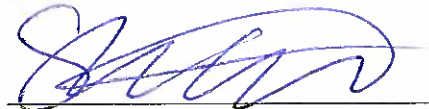
**WHEREAS**, the professional services contract with Jacob & Martin, LLC for the Fort Phantom Hill Reservoir-Water Line Loop will provide for right-of-way acquisition, preparation of design plans and contract documents, bidding assistance, and general project supervision (not RPR) in the amount not to exceed \$260,000.00; 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 Fort Phantom Hill Reservoir -Water Line Loop in the amount not to exceed \$260,000.00.


**ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2023.**

ATTEST:

  
Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

  
Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney