## **RESOLUTION NO. 189-2023**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE ABILENE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE RIFLE BULLET RESISTANT ARMOR FROM GT DISTRIBUTORS, INC.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the Abilene Police Department was awarded the 2023 Office of the Governor Solicitation Public Safety Office FY 2024 Rifle Resistant Body Armor Grant in the amount of \$204,126.48; and

WHEREAS, the Abilene Police Department seeks to purchase 216 sets of NIJ Level III+ (rifle rated) bullet resistant armor sets from GT Distributors, Inc., using the Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the bullet resistant armor will be distributed to every sworn officer; and

WHEREAS, the purchase is made through BuyBoard contract 698-23.

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

PART 1: The City Council approves the purchase of Bullet Resistant armor from GT Distributors, Inc. in the amount of \$204,126.48

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

ADOPTED this the 12th day of October, 2023.

ATTEST:

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:

Stanley Smith City Attorney