

RESOLUTION NO. 193-2023

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE OIL & GAS DRILLING PERMIT
WITH SOJOURNER DRILLING CORPORATION**

WHEREAS, Chapter 21, Oil & Gas, of the City of Abilene Code of Ordinances requires a permit for drilling and operating oil/gas wells within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, Sojourner Drilling Corporation has submitted an application to drill the “East Vogel Unit Number 1” well; and

WHEREAS, Sojourner Drilling Corporation is requesting a variance per sections 21-26 and 21-27 of Chapter 21 of the City of Abilene Code of Ordinances, Oil and Gas, to drill within 200 feet of existing residences, and the applicant has provided the required notarized written consent to the drill site location from the owners of those residences; and

WHEREAS, this application has been reviewed and approved by City Staff and all owners of real property within 500 feet of the proposed drill site have been notified of this application.

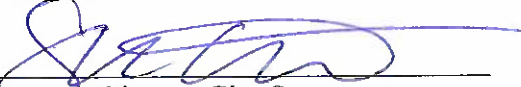
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF ABILENE, TEXAS**

PART 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Oil & Gas Permit with Sojourner Drilling Corporation for “East Vogel Unit Number 1”, Permit No. 889679.


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

ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2023.

ATTEST:

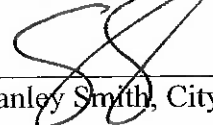


Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary



Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:



Stanley Smith, City Attorney

