

RESOLUTION NO. 201-2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH ENPROTEC/HIBBS & TODD, INC. FOR THE CEDAR RIDGE WATER RIGHT SUPPORT.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene (Abilene) owns and operates a public water supply system which provides potable water for its citizens and for this region; and

WHEREAS, Abilene is a part of the Region G Water Planning Group which develops detailed population and water demand projections for the Brazos River Basin and identifies water management strategies for addressing water deficits, and

WHEREAS, the 2021 State Water Plan identifies the Cedar Ridge Reservoir as one of the recommended water management strategies for Abilene and this region; and

WHEREAS, in August 2011 Abilene filed a State Water Right Application with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), and the draft permit is pending; and

WHEREAS, since September 2006 Enprotec/Hibbs and Todd, Inc. has been contracted with Abilene to provide professional services related to the Regional Water Supply Project including preparing and submitting the State Water Right Application; and

WHEREAS, the professional services contract with Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc. for the Cedar Ridge Water Right Support will provide for Task 1 technical services, review of the draft permit, and related tasks in the amount not to exceed \$160,000.00, and Task 2 supporting a contested case hearing if needed in the amount not to exceed \$130,000.00; 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 Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc. for the Cedar Ridge Water Right Support in the amount not to exceed \$290,000.00.

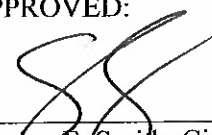
ADOPTED this 26th day of October, 2023.

ATTEST:


Kaitlin Richardson, Deputy City Secretary


Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:


Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney