RESOLUTION NO. 229-2023

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS EXPRESSING OFFICIAL INTENT TO REIMBURSE COSTS OF PROJECTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS \$ COUNTIES OF TAYLOR AND JONES \$ CITY OF ABILENE \$

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene, Texas (the "City") is a home-rule municipality and political subdivision of the State of Texas;

WHEREAS, the City expects to pay, or have paid on its behalf, expenditures in connection with the design, planning, acquisition and construction of the projects described on Exhibit "A" hereto (the "Projects") prior to the issuance of tax-exempt obligations or other obligations for which a prior expression of intent to finance or refinance is required by Federal or State law (collectively and individually, the "Obligations") to finance the Projects; and

WHEREAS, the City finds, considers, and declares that the reimbursement for the payment of such expenditures will be appropriate and consistent with the lawful objectives of the City and, as such, chooses to declare its intention to reimburse itself for such payments at such time as it issues Obligations to finance the Projects;

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

- Section 1. The City reasonably expects to incur debt, as one or more series of Obligations, with an aggregate maximum principal amount not to exceed \$43,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs of the Projects.
- Section 2. All costs to be reimbursed pursuant hereto will be capital expenditures. No tax-exempt Obligations will be issued by the City in furtherance of this Resolution after a date which is later than 18 months after the later of (1) the date the expenditures are paid or (2) the date on which the property, with respect to which such expenditures were made, is placed in service.
- Section 3. The foregoing notwithstanding, no tax-exempt Obligation will be issued pursuant to this Resolution more than three years after the date any expenditure which is to be reimbursed is paid.
 - Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

[Execution Page Follows]

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS <u>December 21, 2023</u>.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

[CITY SEAL]

APPROVED:

City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

Reimbursable Projects:

- (i) designing, acquiring, constructing, purchasing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, enlarging, and equipping the City Zoo, acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary thereto, and completing related landscaping; and
- (ii) designing, acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving, and equipping recreation centers within the City, acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary thereto, and completing related landscaping.