

**RESOLUTION NO. 02-2024**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, APPROVING ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES AND FINAL PAYMENT TO RAILPROS FIELD SERVICES, INC. FOR UTILITY OBSERVATION OF WATER PIPELINE CROSSING ON UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene (City) owns and operates an approved Public Water Supply which includes the City's potable water distribution system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Second Pressure Plane Supply Line – Phase 2 project being constructed by MH Civil Constructors, Inc. (MH Civil) consists of the installation of 30inch PVC water line in far west Abilene and which crosses under the Union Pacific Railroad Right of Way; and

**WHEREAS**, the City obtained a Pipeline Crossing Agreement from the Union Pacific Railroad for the railroad crossing, and the Agreement requires the City to enter into a Utility Construction Observation Agreement with RailPros Field Services, Inc. to provide utility observation while boring under the railroad property to protect the railroad assets during the construction activity; and

**WHEREAS**, the time for Jack and Bore excavation by MH Civil exceeded the estimated time resulting in expenses for utility observation by RailPros that exceed the estimated budget of \$200,000.00 as approved by the Abilene City Council on July 27, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, staff is requesting that the Abilene City Council approve additional funds of \$301,761.50 to be paid to RailPros Field Services, Inc. for utility inspection services related to the extended time of Jack and Bore excavation on the City's Second Pressure Plane Supply Line – Phase 2 Project for the total combined expenditure of \$501,761.50; and

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

That the Abilene City Council approves an additional expenditure of \$301,761.50 to RailPros Field Services, Inc. for utility inspection services of the Second Pressure Plane Supply Line – Phase 2 resulting in the total combined expenditure of \$501,761.50.

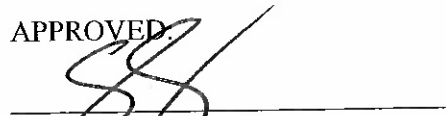
**ADOPTED this 11th day of January, 2024.**

ATTEST:

  
Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

  
Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney