RESOLUTION NO. 42-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH CHANLER BULL FOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene recognizes the need for software support services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene Information Technology has the need for software support service that cannot be provided by current personnel; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene is in need of these services to administer, maintain, and support the delivery of quality software support services in Microsoft and related technologies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene would identify the work necessary and assign tasks on an as needed basis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene is seeking approval of a 1-year contract with the option to extend for two, 1-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene would manage the contract as a not to exceed contract value of \$105,000 for the first year, and if extended, \$110,000 for the second year, and \$115,000 for the third year with a total contract not-to-exceed amount of \$330,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene will manage an appropriate balance of those services to be conducted by internal resources becoming available and new internal resources are hired, while leveraging these contracted software support services.

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

Part 1: That the City Council authorizes the City Manager to enter into a Professional Services Contract with Chanler Bull for software support services.

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

ADOPTED this 22nd day of February, 2024.

ATTEST:

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED

Stapley Smith, City Attorney