

RESOLUTION NO. 71-2024

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN STEELE FIRE APPARATUS, LLC AND THE ABILENE FIRE DEPARTMENT, FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) CUSTOM-BUILT SPECIAL RESPONSE VEHICLE.**

**WHEREAS**, the current Medic-1 response vehicle is at its end-of-life stage and is being replaced by a new special response vehicle.

**WHEREAS**, this purchase is for one (1) custom built special response vehicle, not including additional equipment and tools. The total price for this contract is \$129,000.00.

**WHEREAS**, funding for this vehicle is available through the Fire Apparatus Replacement Fund. The contract will be paid, in full, upon receipt of the finished product.

**WHEREAS**, this purchase is necessary to protect the public health and safety of City residents, and is not required to be competitively bid pursuant to Local Government Code Section 252.022(a) (2).

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

Part 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract between Steele Fire Apparatus, LLC and the Abilene Fire Department, for the purchase of one (1) custom-built special response vehicle.

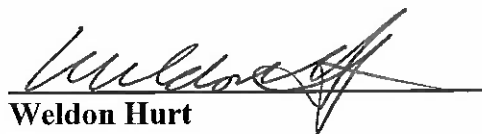
Part 2: This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after passage.

**ADOPTED** and approved by the City Council on the 28th of March, 2024.

**ATTEST:**



**Shawna Atkinson**  
City Secretary



**Weldon Hurt**  
Mayor

**APPROVED:**



**Stanley Smith**  
City Attorney

