

RESOLUTION NO. 128-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DONATE APPROXIMATELY 115.35 ACRES OF LAND TO THE STATE OF TEXAS, VETERAN'S LAND BOARD, FOR EXPANSION OF THE TEXAS STATE VETERANS' CEMETARY LOCATED IN ABILENE

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2024, the City Council authorized the City Manager to negotiate terms and conditions for donation of land to the Veterans' Land Board for expansion of the Texas State Veterans' Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the City owns certain land, being approximately 115.35 acres, adjacent to the current Texas State Veterans' Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Land Board has requested that the City donate that land for future expansion of the State Veteran's Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to donate the approximately 115.35 to the State of Texas, Veterans Land Board, for expansion of the Texas State Veterans' Cemetery in Abilene; and

WHEREAS, should the land not be used for a veterans cemetery, ownership of the land shall revert back to the City of Abilene; and


WHEREAS, donation of the land to the State of Texas, Veterans Land Board, serves the public interest of the citizens of the City of Abilene, Texas, and serves a public purpose.

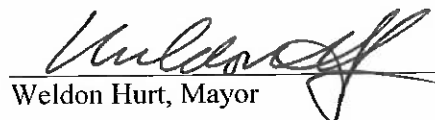
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

- Part 1: That the City Council authorizes the donation of approximately 115.35 acres of land to the State of Texas, Veterans Land Board, for expansion of the Texas State Veterans' Cemetery in Abilene.
- Part 2: That the City Council adopts the statements contained in the Whereas clauses above.
- Part 3: That this Resolution is effective immediately.

ADOPTED this 13th day of June, 2024.

ATTEST:


Shawnta Atkinson, City Secretary


Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:


Stanley Smith, City Attorney