## **RESOLUTION NO. 132-2024**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH FREESE AND NICHOLS, INC.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene desires to conduct a Stormwater Utility Rate Study, project CB-2439 duly advertised and gave such notice, as required by law, for proposals; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene received project proposals from three consultant firms namely Raftelis, Freese & Nichols, Inc and Wildan Financial Services; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene has utilitized the "Most Responsive and Best Value" competitive proposal method in determining the award of the contract; and,

WHEREAS, Staff recommends awarding the project to the most responsive and best value bidder, Freese and Nichols, Inc. for conducting the study; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with Freese and Nichols, Inc. in the amount of \$135,050 for engineering and professional services associated with the stormwater utility study.

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

PART 1:

The City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with

Freese and Nichols, Inc.

PART 2:

That the City Council approves this proposal in the amount of \$135,050.00.

PART 3:

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

ADOPTED this 13th day of June, 2024.

ATTEST:

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:

Stanley Smith, City Attorney