

RESOLUTION NO. 235-2024

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,
ADOPTING A SUPPLEMENT TO THE 2024 WATER CONSERVATION AND DROUGHT
CONTINGENCY PLAN.**

WHEREAS, the Cedar Ridge Reservoir project is a significant part of the City of Abilene's continuing efforts to create additional water supplies and to make prudent uses of its current water supplies to meet the growing water needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, one component of the project includes obtaining a water use permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality that will allow the City to divert water stored in the reservoir so that the City can treat it for beneficial use by the City's water customers; and

WHEREAS, the City has submitted an application to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to secure the needed water use permit; and

WHEREAS, Title 30, Chapter 288, of the Texas Administrative Code requires the City to document its analysis of additional water supply options and demonstrate how the Cedar Ridge Reservoir project complements the City's water conservation goals; and

WHEREAS, the City has developed a supplement to its 2024 Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan, adopted May 9th, 2024, that reflects how the reservoir will work in conjunction with, and will strengthen, the City's current and proposed water conservation efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the proposed supplement is a timely and important demonstration of the City's commitment to the prudent uses of its water supplies and its efforts to consider a variety of alternative water supply options, as well as a reflection of how Cedar Ridge Reservoir will complement the City's water conservation efforts.

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

That the "City of Abilene 2024 Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan Supplement", as proposed, be adopted and incorporated for all purposes into the 2024 Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan.

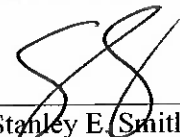
ADOPTED this 3rd day of October, 2024.

ATTEST:


Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary


Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:


Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney