

RESOLUTION NO. 294-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH JACOB & MARTIN, LLC. FOR THE 30-INCH RAW WATER TRANSMISSION LINE REPLACEMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene (Abilene) owns and operates a Public Water Supply System that includes critical infrastructure such as the Grimes Water Treatment Plant (GWTP) and the Northeast Water Treatment Plant (NEWTP); and

WHEREAS, the 30-inch raw water transmission line, constructed in 1949, serves as one of the primary conduits for delivering raw water from the Fort Phantom Hill Reservoir intake to the GWTP and NEWTP; and

WHEREAS, this raw water line has reached the end of its useful life as the concrete coating and interior steel pipe have deteriorated resulting in frequent leaks and costly repairs; and

WHEREAS, the aged pipeline presents other challenges including non-functional and hard to reach isolation and blow-off valves, and its extending through the Abilene Livestock Auction pens which limits access for repairs and causes disruptions to the business; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene desires to replace the 30-inch raw water transmission line with a new, more reliable system that will minimize disruptions, improve operational efficiency, and help ensure a consistent water supply to the citizens of Abilene; and

WHEREAS, the Professional Services Contract with Jacob & Martin, LLC. (JM) will provide for the design of the new raw water transmission line, including right-of-way acquisition, design, bidding, and construction review for an amount not to exceed \$650,000.00; and

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

That the City Manager is authorized to execute a professional services contract with Jacob & Martin, LLC. for the 30-Inch Raw Water Transmission Line Replacement in an amount not to exceed \$650,000.00.

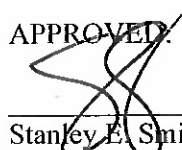
ADOPTED this 19th day of December, 2024.

ATTEST


Kaitlin Richardson, Deputy City Secretary


Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED


Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney