

RESOLUTION NO. 022624-2

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE *ABILENE PARK SYSTEM MASTER PLAN 2024-2045*

WHEREAS:

- Kansas statutes grant the Abilene City Planning Commission authority to adopt plans for the development of the City.
- In 2023 the City of Abilene engaged *Foster Design Associates LLC*, a landscape architecture and planning firm based in Wichita, to produce both a new *Comprehensive Plan* and a new *Abilene Park System Master Plan*. Both *Plans* cover a Planning Period from 2024 through 2045.
- The **Abilene City Planning Commission** held a public hearing on the proposed *Abilene Park System Master Plan 2024-2045* on February 6, 2024, and voted to accept the *Plan*, and to recommend it to the Abilene Recreation Commission for their review and approval.
- The **Abilene Recreation Commission** held a public meeting on February 12, 2024, to review the proposed *Abilene Park System Master Plan 2024-2045*, and voted to approve the *Plan* and to recommend the *Plan* to the Abilene City Commission for their review and certification.
- The **Abilene City Commission** reviewed the proposed *Abilene Park System Master Plan 2024-2045* at their meeting on February 26, 2024, and considered whether to certify it as a policy document of the City of Abilene.
- Once certified by the City Commission, the *Abilene Park System Master Plan 2024-2045* will replace the City of Abilene's previous 1999 *Parks Plan*.

TAKING ALL OF THESE FACTS INTO CONSIDERATION, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, NOW HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. Plan Approval

The *Abilene Park System Master Plan 2024-2045*, as accepted by the Abilene City Planning Commission and approved by the Abilene Recreation Commission, is certified as the official parks plan for the City of Abilene, replacing the City's previous 1999 *Parks Plan*.

Section 2. Availability to the Public

A copy of the *Abilene Park System Master Plan 2024-2045* will be available to the public for review at the Abilene City Clerk's office during regular business hours. The *Abilene Park System Master Plan 2024-2045* will also be available on the City of Abilene website.

Section 3. Annual Review

It is recommended that the Abilene Recreation Commission review the *Abilene Park System Master Plan 2024-2045* at least once each year, and report on progress on its implementation to the Planning Commission and to the City Commission.

Section 4. Amendments, Extensions or Additions

The Recreation Commission, the Planning Commission, or the City Commission may propose amendments, extensions or additions to the *Abilene Park System Master Plan 2024-2045* as they deem appropriate. Any amendments, extensions, or additions must be accepted, approved and certified in the same manner as the original parks plan.

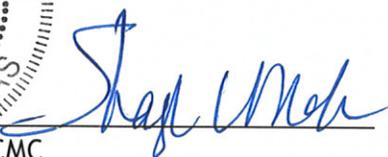
Section 5. Effective Date

This Resolution becomes effective upon its passage and publication once in the official city newspaper.

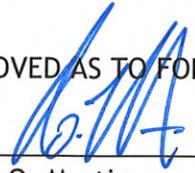
PASSED BY THE ABILENE CITY COMMISSION this 26th day of February 2024



Brandon Rein
Mayor

Shayla L. Mohr, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Aaron O. Martin
City Attorney