

RESOLUTION NO. 052714-4

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE EAST PARKING LOT AT THE CIVIC CENTER FOR A FARMER'S MARKET AND SUBSEQUENT RELATED ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, a proposal has been presented to relocate the Farmer's Market of Abilene from its present location at the Dickinson County Courthouse parking lot to the east parking lot of the Civic Center;

WHEREAS, the proposal's primary intent is to generate business activity in downtown Abilene and create an environment that generates interest in downtown Abilene; and

WHEREAS, the City maintains a lease with Union Pacific Railroad for the property for civic and community-related uses, of which a Farmer's Market would be considered such.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, as follows:

Section 1. Authorization of Parking Lot Use. The City Commission hereby authorizes the use of the east parking lot at the Civic Center, generally located at 201 NW 2nd Street, for a Farmer's Market and subsequent related activities in support of downtown commerce.

Section 2. Parking Restrictions. Public parking shall be prohibited in said parking lot between the hours of 3:30 pm and 9:00 pm on Wednesdays and 6:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturdays from May 1 to October 31. The City Manager shall be authorized to enforce parking provisions contained herein as provided in City Code.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager is hereby authorized to promulgate regulations that may be necessary to ensure minimum standards for Farmer's Market vendors. Such regulations shall be subject to the review and approval of the Governing Body.

Section 4. Effective Date. That the effects of this Resolution shall be in full force after its approval by the City Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas this 27th day of May, 2014.



CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS

By: Brenda Finn Bowers
Brenda Finn Bowers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Penny Soukup, CMC
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City Clerk