

RESOLUTION NO. 020915-4

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ABILENE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT A CONTROLLED BURN ON PRIVATE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE HIGHLANDS FOR PROPERTY MAINTENANCE PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene has determined that it is in the public interest to conduct a controlled burn on private property within the corporate limits of the City, and more commonly known as the Highlands, for property maintenance purposes;

WHEREAS, the City has determined that a controlled burn is the most efficient means of returning said property to a condition that is more amenable to the purposes intended for said property;

WHEREAS, the City has received a verbal agreement from the property owner for said controlled burn, and the property owner has also verbally agreed to pay for the cost of the burn and related activities.

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

SECTION ONE. Controlled Burn Authorized. That the Abilene Fire Department is hereby authorized to conduct a controlled burn on private property, more commonly known as the Highlands. The Abilene Public Works Department is also hereby authorized to conduct such activities as may be necessary to prepare said private property for a controlled burn.

SECTION TWO. Notice to Proceed. The City Manager is hereby authorized to provide said departments with a Notice to Proceed with said controlled burn and associated activities following receipt from the property owner of written authorization for said activities. Said authorization shall be on a form prepared by the City Attorney and signed by the property owner.

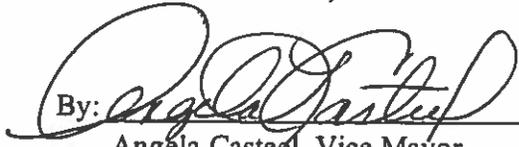
SECTION FOUR. Notice to Property Owners. The City Manager, or designee, shall provide notice to owners of property within five hundred feet of the tentative dates and times for the implementation of the aforementioned activities.

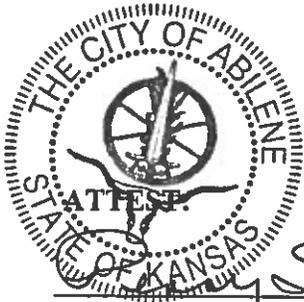
SECTION FIVE. Implementation. The City Manager, or designees, shall be authorized to implement this Resolution as provided herein and in applicable ordinances and laws.

SECTION SIX. 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 9th day of February, 2015.

CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS

By: 
Angela Casteel, Vice Mayor




Penny Soukup, CMC
City Clerk