

CITY OF SEGUIN

RESOLUTION NO. _____

STATE OF TEXAS

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A FACILITY USE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SEGUIN AND RIVERMONSTER BASEBALL, LLC FOR USE OF “SMOKEY” JOE WILLIAMS FIELD FOR THE SEGUIN RIVER MONSTERS SUMMER 2024 TEXAS COLLEGIATE LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, for the past 2 years, the City of Seguin has approved short-term Facility Use Agreements with the Seguin River Monsters; and

WHEREAS, the Seguin River Monsters won the league championship last year and have done a fine job representing the City of Seguin while attracting fans and providing ongoing training and exposure to collegiate athletes; and

WHEREAS, the former owner of the Seguin River Monsters sold the club to new owners, Tommy and Kristin Stephens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are enthusiastic about enhancing the overall experience at “Smokey” Joe Williams Field and have proposed to take on the costs of key improvements to the facility; and

WHEREAS, city staff recommend entering into a facility use agreement that is in step with the past two agreements, giving the City and the new ownership time to potentially negotiate a longer-term arrangement at the ballpark.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Seguin, Texas:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves execution of a Facility Use Agreement between the City of Seguin and Rivermonster Baseball, LLC for the 2024 Texas Collegiate League Baseball season;

SECTION 3. This resolution is effective on the date of its passing.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF March 2024.

DONNA DODGEN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Kristin Mueller, City Secretary