

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING
SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION IN RESPONSE TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS), FY22 MICROGRANTS-
COMMUNITY POLICING DEVELOPMENT SOLICITATION**

WHEREAS, the Police Department currently has an active COPS grant, *Building Community Relations Through De-Escalation: A Unified Approach to a Greater Partnership*, that provides de-escalation training and outreach, incorporates Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (BJJ), and uses simulation training to reinforce BJJ and verbal skills de-escalation; and

WHEREAS, the FY22 COPS Microgrant will allow expansion of this program by purchasing remote restraint devices called BolaWraps to minimize use of force; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting approval to submit a grant application over \$50,000 and less than \$100,000 with no matching funds required; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin has previously authorized the City Manager to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

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

SECTION 1: The City of Seguin authorizes the submission of a grant application to the FY22 COPS Microgrant-Community Policing Development Solicitation.

SECTION 2: The City Council reaffirms, directs, and designates the City Manager as the City's Authorized Official to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate this grant and to act in all matters in connection with this application and the City's participation in the Grant Program.

SECTION 3: Expenditures of the grant shall be administered in compliance with the grant guidelines and all applicable state and federal guidance.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

Approved and Adopted this 7th day of June 2022.

Donna Dodgen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Naomi Manski, City Secretary