

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS, RATIFYING SUBMISSION
OF A GRANT APPLICATION IN RESPONSE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY,
FISCAL YEAR 2023 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER)
GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Fire Department enhances the safety of our City and wishes to increase the number of firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER grant helps communities meet the minimum number of firefighter standards and attain 24-hour staffing to provide adequate fire protection from fire and fire-related hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting ratification of submission of a grant application in the amount of \$1,656,261.90 to fund six (6) Firefighter/Paramedic positions over a three-year period with no matching requirement in response to this grant solicitation; 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 ratifies the submission of a grant application to the FY23 SAFER grant program.

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 21st day of May 2024.

Donna Dodgen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristen Mueller, City Secretary