

STATE OF TEXAS

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SEGUIN, THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, AND TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE PROVISION OF MUTUAL AID IN THE EVENT OF A CYBERSECURITY INCIDENT OR OTHER TECHNOLOGY EMERGENCY; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin has entered into a number of mutual aid agreements among first responders for the purpose of providing or receiving assistance in the event of an emergency that overwhelms the City's resources; and

WHEREAS, given the importance of information technology ("IT") services a cybersecurity event, or other local IT emergency, could quickly overwhelm resources making it difficult to carry out daily tasks; and

WHEREAS, surrounding governmental entities have realized that a formalized means to assist each other is beneficial to each entity and its citizens and users; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin, as the founding member of the region, has devised a formal Interlocal Agreement wherein each signee can request response from any, or all, of the other signees; and

WHEREAS, a request for assistance under this Interlocal Agreement will result in a more expedited response than would occur without such agreement.

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

PART ONE. The attached Interlocal Agreement between the City of Seguin, the City of San Marcos, the City of New Braunfels and Texas State University is approved.

PART TWO. The City Manager is authorized to execute the Interlocal Agreement Mutual Aid for Information Technology Services.

PART THREE. This Resolution is retroactively effective to from and after the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of December 2020.

DONNA DODGEN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Naomi Manski, City Secretary