

MEMORANDUM

To: Seguin City Council

From: Melissa Reynolds, P.E., CFM – Director of Engineering & Capital Projects

Subject: **Resolution to reimburse Guadalupe Valley Electric COOP (GVEC) for costs of utility relocation for the Rudeloff Phase 1 project**

Date: February 7, 2023

The City received notice from the Guadalupe Valley Electric COOP (GVEC) requesting reimbursement for costs associated with the relocation of their infrastructure along Rudeloff Phase I project location, from Hwy 46 to Huber Road. GVEC has already executed work beginning the relocation of their infrastructure to facilitate the start of construction on the road project. An invoice in the amount of \$380,000 was received from GVEC on January 26, 2023. This expense is for relocation of their electrical infrastructure located outside the City's existing right-of-way. Authorization of a resolution to approve funding and contribution to allow the improvements project along Rudeloff Road is requested.

In April 2016, the City of Seguin was awarded funding from the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) Transportation Improvement Program Surface Transportation Program – Metro Mobility (STPMM) for the Rudeloff Road, Section 1, from SH 46 to Huber Road. The project will consist of reconstructing the existing narrow road with a 70' wide asphalt roadway section, including two (2) lanes each way, a left turn lane with bicycle lanes, sidewalks and related appurtenances.

The City has completed the design phase of the Rudeloff Phase 1 project and is in the process of preparing for advertisement. The project is expected to begin construction by May 2023.

Staff recommends approval of the requested resolution and of the expenditure of \$380,000 to Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative to reimburse for the costs of utility relocation ahead of the AAMPO Rudeloff Phase 1 Project.