

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION IN RESPONSE TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S 2025 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE (TA) CALL FOR PROJECTS FOR THE US 90, SH 46 SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin is desiring to improve safety, access and mobility for people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the City aligns with the Texas Department of Transportation's Road to Zero goals by adopting the goal of 50% reduction in traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2035 and zero by 2050, stating that no loss of life or serious injury is acceptable on our streets; and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2024, the City adopted a target for achieving zero traffic fatalities; and

WHEREAS, the City is seeking funds for sidewalk improvements around Barnes Elementary School, AJ Briesemeister Middle School, and Texas Lutheran University; and

WHEREAS, the City is submitting a grant application in response to the 2025 Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin has previously authorized the City Manager as the Authorized Official 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 an application to the 2025 Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects for the sidewalk improvements along US 90, SH 46.

SECTION 2. The City Council reaffirms, directs, and designates the City Manager as the City's Authorized Official to act in all matters in connection with this application, including the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant on behalf of the City.

SECTION 3. Expenditures of the grant shall be administered in compliance with the Transportation Alternatives guidelines, terms, and conditions of the grant award including all matching funds, if applicable. The City Manager will assure that the grant funds are expended in accordance with grant guidelines. In the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the City of Seguin will return all funds to the Texas Department of Transportation.

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

SECTION 9. This resolution is effective on the date of its passing.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025.

Donna Dodgen
Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristin Mueller
City Secretary