

STATE OF TEXAS

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH EMERGICON, LLC (D/B/A EMERGIFIRE) FOR BILLING SERVICES RELATED TO MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Seguin Fire Department has experienced a steady increase in emergency and non-emergency response activity, creating additional operational and financial demands; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin seeks to implement fair and equitable procedures to recover mitigation rates and costs associated with motor vehicle collisions and hazardous materials incidents to offset these increasing expenses; and

WHEREAS, the City currently utilizes Fire Recovery USA for these billing services at a fee of 20% of collected revenues, but has identified an opportunity for cost savings through its existing relationship with Emergicon; and

WHEREAS, Emergicon (operating as Emergifire for fire-related billing) currently provides EMS billing services to the City and has offered to provide motor vehicle collision and hazardous materials billing at a reduced rate of 15% of collected revenues; and

WHEREAS, under the proposed billing structure, Seguin residents will not be billed for motor vehicle collisions regardless of fault, while hazardous materials incidents will be billed to all responsible parties regardless of residency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that transitioning these services to Emergicon will improve administrative efficiency through proprietary software integration and provide a more favorable financial return to the City.

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

Part 1 - The City Manager is hereby authorized to provide notice of termination to Fire Recovery USA, ending the existing billing services contract effective June 30, 2026.

Part 2 - The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an amendment to the contract with Emergicon, LLC to include billing services for motor vehicle collisions and hazardous materials incidents beginning July 1, 2026, at a fee of 15% of collected revenues.

Part 3 - This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of May, 2026.

Donna Dodgen
Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristin Mueller
City Secretary