

**CITY OF SEGUIN**

**To:** City Council  
**From:** Kate McCloud, Grants Administrator  
**Date:** January 6, 2026  
**Subject:** Resolution to submit application for the FY2026-2027 Testing of Forensic Evidence – Genetic Genealogical DNA Analysis grant program

**Historical Background**

The Office of the Governor (OOG), Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division is currently accepting applications for the FY2026-2027 Testing of Forensic Evidence – Genetic Genealogical DNA Analysis grant program. The purpose of this program is provide funding to cover costs associated with forensic genetic genealogical DNA analysis.

City staff would like to submit an application to this program for support forensic DNA testing, analysis, preservation and expert case review for six (6) unsolved cold homicide cases maintained by the Seguin Police Department.

The estimated cost for this project is \$92,000. There is no matching funds requirement for this program. Grant awards are expected to be announced in September of 2026. If the City is awarded this grant, the project will begin in October 2026.

**Action Requested**

City Council must approve the resolution to authorize the submission of this grant application.

**Procurement Methodology & Funding Source**

If the grant is awarded, 100% of the funding will be secured through the grant.

Procurements will be made according to the City of Seguin Purchasing Policy.

**Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval of the resolution to authorize the submission of the grant application.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Resolution authorizing the submission of the grant application