

CITY OF SEGUIN

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$213,445 WITH KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RAILROAD QUIET ZONES PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to implement a Quiet Zone in the area within a railroad section between the railroad crossings at Rudeloff Road and Heideke Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has performed preliminary estimates and evaluations via the Quiet Zone Calculator to ensure the Quiet Zone can be established by improving the existing railroad crossings; and

**WHEREAS**, per Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) guidelines Supplementary Safety Measures (SSMs) or Alternative Safety Measures (ASMs) must be implemented and evaluated to meet the required criteria.; and

**WHEREAS**, city staff have negotiated a professional services agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. for the purposes of evaluation, design, and related functions required for the development of plans and specifications for establishing a Quiet Zone per Federal Railroad Administration guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, city staff recommends entering into a professional services agreement for this Project pursuant to the Agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Council finds that Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. is an appropriate professional service provider for the Project based on its demonstrated competence and qualifications, and that the proposed not-to-exceed price for this Project is fair and reasonable;

**SECTION 2.** The City Council hereby approves a Professional Services Agreement in the amount of \$213,445 with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. for engineering and other professional services to perform the necessary evaluation, design, and related functions required for development of plans and specifications for establishing a Quiet Zone per Federal Railroad Administration guidelines;

**SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective on the date of its passing.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.**

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**DONNA DODGEN, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**Kristin Mueller, City Secretary**