

CITY OF SEGUIN

RESOLUTION NO:

STATE OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SEGUIN, TEXAS ADOPTING CERTAIN CIVIL RIGHTS POLICIES REQUIRED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR GRANT PROGRAMS THROUGH THE TEXAS COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANTS; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin, Texas, (hereinafter referred to as the “City”) has been awarded TxCDBG funding through a TxCDBG Grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as “TDA”);

WHEREAS, the City, in accordance with Section 109 of the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act. (24 CFR 6); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107); and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and for construction contracts greater than \$10,000, must take actions to ensure that no person or group is denied benefits such as employment, training, housing, and contracts generated by the CDBG activity, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability;

WHEREAS, the City, in consideration for the receipt and acceptance of federal funding, agrees to comply with all federal rules and regulations including those rules and regulations governing citizen participation and civil rights protections;

WHEREAS, the City, in accordance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, and 24 CFR Part 135, is required, to the greatest extent feasible, to provide training and employment opportunities to lower income residents and contract opportunities to businesses in the TxCDBG project area;

WHEREAS, the City, in accordance with Section 104(1) of the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended, and State’s certification requirements at 24 CFR 91.325(b)(6), must adopt an excessive force policy that prohibits the use of excessive force against non-violent civil rights demonstrations;

WHEREAS, the City, in accordance with Executive Order 13166, must take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to services in federally assisted programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) and must have an LEP plan in place specific to the locality and beneficiaries for each TxCDBG project;

WHEREAS, the City, in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, does not discriminate on the basis of disability and agrees to ensure that qualified individuals with disabilities have access to programs and activities that receive federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the City, in accordance with Section 808(e)(5) of the Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3608(e)(5)) that requires HUD programs and activities be administered in a manner affirmatively to further the policies of the Fair Housing Act, agrees to conduct at least one activity during the contract period of the TxCDBG contract, to affirmatively further fair housing;

WHEREAS, the City, agrees to maintain written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the actions of its employees engaged in the selection, award and administration of contracts.

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

PART 1. For the purposes of the CDBG Grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture the City Council hereby adopts the following policies and procedures that are attached to this Resolution:

1. Citizen Participation Plan and Grievance Procedures;
2. Section 3 Policy;
3. Excessive Force Policy;
4. Section 504 Policy and Grievance Procedures;
5. Conflict of Interest/Code of Conduct Policy;
6. Limited English Proficiency Plan; and
7. Fair Housing Policy.

Passed and approved this 16th day of June 2020.

DON KEIL, Mayor

Attest:

Naomi Manski
City Secretary