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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council Members

Douglas G. Faseler, City Manager

From: Kyle Kramm

Main Street Program Director

Through: Rick Cortes

Assistant City Manager

Subject: Texas Commission on the Arts Grant

Date: July 7, 2014

The Texas Commission on the Arts provides a reimbursement grant to municipal governments and other organizations to promote culture and the arts throughout the state. The City of Seguin is applying for a reimbursement grant to assist with the cost of The Urban 15 Carnaval de San Anto Street Dance and Drum Group performance for the Hats Off to Juan Seguin event. The grant reimburses up to half the costs of a performance by one of the groups that are listed on the Texas Commission on the Arts touring roster.

Staff is asking for Mayor and City Council to approve this request to submit this grant.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS REIMBURSEMENT GRANT; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin strives to support opportunities that celebrate the diverse culture of the community, and

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin hosts the annual "Hats Off to Juan Seguin" celebration in recognition of the birth date of City namesake Juan N. Seguin, and

WHEREAS, State organizations that promote culture and the arts serve to assist Seguin in providing entertainment and activities for the community that otherwise might not be provided, and

WHEREAS, the Main Street Program will provide the 50% match required for the grant as part of their sponsorship of "Hats Off to Juan Seguin", and

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin has authorized the City Manager to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant.

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

The City authorizes the City Manager to submit an application to the Texas Commission on the Arts.

The City Council directs and designates the City Manager as the City's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with the City's participation in the artist reimbursement program.

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED, this the 15th day of July, 2014.

	Don Keil, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
Thalia Stautzenberger, City Secretary		