

CITY OF SEGUIN

RESOLUTION NO. _____

COUNTY OF GUADALUPE

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS
AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF TWO PROJECTS TO THE ALAMO
AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR FUNDING
THROUGH THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM,
COMMITTING MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE PROJECT GRANT; AND
DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2014, the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (the "AAMPO") issued a call for projects eligible to be funded through the Transportation Alternatives Program ("TAP"); and

WHEREAS, the types of projects that will be considered include construction of facilities for pedestrians, bicycles and other non-motorized forms of transportation; and

WHEREAS, City staff has identified two projects that can be submitted for AAMPO consideration: (a) the New Community Park Trails and Connector Project, and (b) the Walnut Branch Hike and Bike Trail Extension Project; and

WHEREAS, given the current state of the construction industry, the proceeds from the bonds sold for the development of the new park on the Hoermann property are not sufficient to complete the ideal trail system; and

WHEREAS, some of the bond funds could be used as matching funds for a TAP program grant that would complete the trails and provide a connecting sidewalk network from the park along San Antonio Street from Guadalupe to Vaughan Streets and along Vaughan from Court to Kingsbury Streets; and

WHEREAS, as a second project for submission to AAMPO for consideration staff recommends that the Walnut Branch Hike and Bike Trail Extension Project, a path that varies from 5 to 15 feet connecting the southern terminus of the Hike and Bike Trail at Convent Street to Max Starke Park be submitted; and

WHEREAS, similar to the City's submittal for the Transportation Improvement Projects, staff recommends a 31% match in order to maximize the number of points assessed for the project (that would enhance the likelihood of the project's funding); and

WHEREAS, the estimated project cost for the New Community Park Trails and Connector Project is \$1,100,000 (\$759,000 Federal match; \$341,000 local match inclusive of all project development costs; and

WHEREAS, the City's match for the New Community Park Trails and Connector Project can be met by leveraging \$250,000 of the Parks Bond money thereby making up the majority of the City's match requirement; and

WHEREAS, the estimated project cost for the Walnut Branch Hike and Bike Trail Extension Project \$1,716,948.00 (\$916,948 Federal Match, up to \$800,000 local match inclusive of all project development costs, with the higher match encompassing utility relocation).

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Seguin authorizes City Manager, Douglas G. Faseler, to submit both proposals in response to the call from the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization for projects eligible to be funded through the Transportation Alternatives Program.

SECTION 2. 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 TAP programs.

SECTION 3. The City Council approves and authorizes a 31% funding match plus the cost of design, engineering and TxDOT contract fee for the submission of the two following project listed in order of priority:

1. New Community Park Trails and Connector Project.
2. Walnut Branch Trail Extension Project

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF AUGUST 2014.

DON KEIL
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Thalia Stautzenberger
City Secretary