

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION IN RESPONSE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FY 2022 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Fire Department enhances the safety of our City and wishes to increase the number of firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER grant helps communities meet the minimum number of firefighter standards and attain 24-hour staffing to provide adequate fire protection from fire and fire-related hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting approval to submit a grant application not to exceed \$850,000 to fund three (3) Firefighter/Paramedic positions over a three-year period with no matching requirement in response to this grant solicitation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin has previously authorized the City Manager to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

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

SECTION 1: The City of Seguin authorizes the submission of a grant application to the FY22 SAFER grant program.

SECTION 2: The City Council reaffirms, directs and designates the City Manager as the City's Authorized Official to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate this grant and to act in all matters in connection with this application and the City's participation in the Grant Program.

SECTION 3: Expenditures of the grant shall be administered in compliance with the grant guidelines and all applicable state and federal guidance.

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

Approved and Adopted this 21st day of March 2023.

Donna Dodgen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Naomi Manski, City Secretary