

STATE OF TEXAS

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS, ACCEPTING THE BID PROCURED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE WALNUT BRANCH HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE A DEDUCTIVE CHANGE ORDER TO THE BID; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE TRANSACTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in October 2011, the City was awarded by TxDOT a Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program grant (“STEP grant”) for a hike and bike trail along part of Walnut Branch; and

**WHEREAS**, after the STEP grant award the City, under TxDOT, designed the hike and bike trail and obtained the necessary property to build the project; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the STEP grant program TxDOT placed the project out for bid receiving 8 bids ranging from \$2,524,283.53 to \$3,421,695.04, with the low bid coming in over the engineers estimate; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the STEP grant rules, the project was awarded to the low bidder, CRG; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to reduce costs the City has contacted the design engineer to propose changes that would bring the overall construction costs more in line with the prospective budgets; and

**WHEREAS**, TxDOT is in agreement with the proposed changes; however, the contractor would need to agree to the deduct change order.

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

**PART 1.** The TxDOT bid award from CRG for the Walnut Branch Hike & Bike Trail in the amount of \$2,524,283.53 is hereby approved.

**PART 2.** The City Manager is authorized to negotiate a deductive change order in the amount of \$262,460.04.

**PART 3.** The City Manager is authorized to execute all agreements necessary to accept the bid and change order.

**PART 4.** This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

**Passed and Approved** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2014.

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**DON KEIL**  
**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**Thalia Stautzenberger**  
**City Secretary**