

## **CITY OF SEGUIN**

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Kate McCloud

**DATE:** April 21, 2026

**SUBJECT:** **Amendment** Resolution to submit MVCPA Task Force Grant Program application



**It's real.**

### **Historical Background**

The Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) has authorized the issuance of the Fiscal Year 2027 (FY 2027) Request for Applications (RFA). This grant provides financial assistance to support law enforcement agencies for economic motor vehicle theft, including, but not limited to, theft of a catalytic converter attached to a motor vehicle, and fraud-related motor vehicle crime enforcement teams (referred to as taskforces).

City staff would like to submit an application to this program to fund one year of for a new task force grant program to support personnel and equipment dedicated to combating auto-related crimes. We are requesting funding for a new Auto Crimes Detective position, with an estimated starting salary and benefits of \$106,000. Additionally, City staff is requesting funding for a vehicle to support investigations related to auto fraud crimes for this new officer. The estimated cost for the vehicle is \$56,000. Total Grant Cost (Personnel + Vehicle): \$162,000, city required 20% match is estimated to be \$32,400.

### **Action Requested**

The City Council must approve the resolution to authorize the submission of this grant application.

### **Procurement Methodology & Funding Source**

If the grant is awarded, 80% of the funding will be secured through the grant, the city would be required to provide a 20% match.

Procurements will be made according to the City of Seguin Purchasing Policy and Texas Grant Management Standards.

### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommend approval of the amended resolution.

### **Attachments**

1. Resolution authorizing the submission of the grant application