

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING
SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION IN RESPONSE TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, FY2020 JUSTICE AND
MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City Police Department is directed to provide law enforcement operations; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice is soliciting grant applications for mental health professionals to be placed in law enforcement agencies to assist officers during encounters with people with mental health issues: and

WHEREAS, the City Police Department is submitting a grant application for a Mental Health Peace Officer (MHPO) to work in conjunction with Bluebonnet Trails Community Services, to fund salary, benefits, and training for the MHPO not to exceed \$300,000 for a three-year term with a potential match of \$80,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin has 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 this grant application.

SECTION 2: The City Council directs and designates the City Manager as the City's Official Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and the City's participation in the Grant Program.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

Approved and Adopted this 5th day of May, 2020.

Don Keil, Mayor

ATTEST:

Naomi Manski, City Secretary