

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION'S (EDA) FY 2021 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the EDA, has allocated grant funds to assist with economic recovery in communities and regions as they respond to, and recover from, the economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, including long-term recovery and resilience to future economic disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Seguin desires to develop a viable community, including developing the economic workforce for the community through innovative partnerships by collaborating with business, industry, and higher education partners; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of the City of Seguin to apply for funding under the FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Economic Adjustment Assistance program to be used to foster economic development activity.

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

SECTION 1: That an application is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the City of Seguin with the U.S Department of Commerce for funding consideration under EDA's FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Economic Adjustment Assistance program;

SECTION 2: That the application be for up to \$1,000,000 of grant funds to provide equipment for the newly established Texas Federation for Advanced Manufacturing Education (TX FAME) – South Central Chapter, a new workforce development program that will allow students in the region to earn an Associate of Applied Science in Advanced Manufacturing Technology at Central Texas Technical College while working for a TX FAME company.

SECTION 3: That the City Manager is designated as the Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and participation in EDA's FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Economic Adjustment Assistance program

SECTION 4: That it further be stated that the City of Seguin is committing 20% of the total project amount from its General Fund/Economic Development fund a cash contribution toward the activities of this economic development project.

Approved and Adopted this 18th day of January 2022.

Donna Dodgen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Naomi Manski, City Secretary