

CITY OF SEGUIN

RESOLUTION NO. _____

STATE OF TEXAS

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION OF THE WALNUT SPRINGS CULTURAL ARTS DISTRICT AS AN OFFICIAL TEXAS CULTURAL DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin recognizes the importance of arts, culture, heritage, and creative activity to the quality of life, economic vitality, and identity of the community; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Walnut Springs Cultural Arts District includes Seguin's historic downtown, Walnut Springs corridor, cultural organizations, heritage sites, public spaces, educational institutions, public art, performances, festivals, and creative businesses that together contribute to the cultural life of the city; and

WHEREAS, designation as an official Texas Cultural District would strengthen Seguin's ability to promote arts and heritage tourism, support local cultural organizations, encourage partnerships, increase public awareness of the city's cultural assets, and reinforce community pride; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin believes that the Walnut Springs Cultural Arts District reflects the city's unique sense of place and offers an important opportunity to connect Seguin's history, creativity, and future growth; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to express its formal support for the application to the Texas Commission on the Arts for designation of the Walnut Springs Cultural Arts District as an official Texas Cultural District;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Seguin as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby supports the application for designation of the Walnut Springs Cultural Arts District as an official Texas Cultural District.

Section 2. The City Council recognizes the Walnut Springs Cultural Arts District as an important cultural, civic, and economic asset for the City of Seguin and supports continued efforts to strengthen its visibility, accessibility, and long-term sustainability.

Section 3. The City Council authorizes the City Manager, Mayor, or appropriate city representative to provide letters of endorsement or other supporting documentation necessary for submission of the application to the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Donna Dodgen, Mayor

Attest:

Kristen Mueller, City Secretary