

CITY OF SEGUIN

RESOLUTION NO. _____

STATE OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF BEST EMS/JUSTIN NORTHEIM, D.O. AS THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR SEGUIN FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is essential to have a qualified Medical Director to oversee the protocols for advanced medical procedures, drug administration, and patient care during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of prospective candidates to act as Medical Director, the Fire Chief and staff believe the City should transition toward utilizing a medical services company that can provide a Medical Director as well as necessary support for the activities of that Medical Director; and

WHEREAS, the City's current Medical Director has served the City since before 1998, and has begun to taper down his practice, including activities associated with Medical Director; and

WHEREAS, City staff believes that Beacon Emergency Services Team P.A. d/b/a Best EMS ("Best EMS") demonstrates the necessary competence and qualifications to provide a Medical Director and the associated services that accompany that appointment; and staff recommends entering into a professional services agreement with Best EMS, appointing Justin Norheim, D.O. as the Medical Director for the Seguin Fire Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Seguin, Texas:

SECTION 1. The City Council finds that Best EMS is an appropriate professional service provider for the services associated with Medical Director for based on its demonstrated competence and qualifications, and that the proposed not-to-exceed price for this Project is fair and reasonable;

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby approves a Professional Services Agreement, in the amount of \$65,494.06 for the initial term of the Agreement, with Best EMS, and hereby approves the appointment of Justin Norheim, D.O., as the Medical Director;

SECTION 3. The Seguin Fire Chief is hereby authorized to provide notice of termination of appointment to the City's current Medical Director, Dr. Michael Dwyer, thanking him for his long tenure with the City of Seguin.

SECTION 4. This resolution is effective on the date of its passing.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 1st DAY OF APRIL 2025.

DONNA DODGEN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Kristin Mueller, City Secretary