CITY OF SEGUIN

STATE OF TEXAS

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH SKYBLUE UTILITIES, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$146,992.58 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES FOR THE RELIEF OF GROUND WATER ACCUMULATING AT THE END OF SPANISH OAK STREET AND TWIN OAK ROAD; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, as a result of the abnormally heavy rains experienced during the last two years large amounts of water have been accumulating at the lower ends of Spanish Oak Street and Twin Oak Road (the "Project Area"); and

WHEREAS, a large course of water comprising several underground streams travels through the Oak Village North neighborhood some of which eventually empties into Geronimo Creek in the vicinity of the accumulating water; and

WHEREAS, several years ago the City completed a sanitary sewer project in the area that may be carrying water and contributing to the accumulation seen in the low area of the Oak Village North Neighborhood at the Project Area; and

WHEREAS, the increased accumulation of water could potentially undermine city infrastructure, create areas where mosquitoes and other insect vectors may breed, and potentially damage other property; and

WHEREAS, at the request of city staff TRC Engineering designed plans to create drainage structures to relieve the groundwater accumulating at the Project Area; and

WHEREAS, due to the increased water table in the area, the potential for heavy spring rain, the potential for breeding insects in the warmer weather, and the need to protect property the city staff recommends that construction of the drainage facilities at the Project Area begin as soon as practicable; and

WHEREAS, rather than seek formal bids, which would take a minimum of 90 days, city staff solicited written bids from three firms willing to construct the facilities at the project area; and

WHEREAS, city staff recommends selecting the low bidder, SkyBlue Utilities, Inc., whom has performed well on other city projects.

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

SECTION 1. The above recitals are adopted as a formal part of this resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The above recitals set forth sufficient basis to declare this contract an emergency contract accepted from the public bidding requirement by Section 252.022 of the Texas Local Government Code.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, Douglas G. Faseler, is authorized to execute an agreement with Skyblue Utilities, Inc. in the amount of \$ 146,992.58.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of January 2017.

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MAYOR

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