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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS, ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 7, 2017 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR DISTRICT THREE TO SERVE THE REMAINDER OF A VACATED TERM; ORDERING THAT NOTICE OF THE ELECTION BE PUBLISHED; APPROVING AN AMENDED JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Seguin City Charter provides that the City shall hold a special election to fill the unexpired term of a vacant seat on the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the councilmember for District Three resigned thereby creating a vacancy for the one year period remaining on that term of office; and

WHEREAS, earlier this year the City Council approved a contract with Guadalupe County for conduction the election; and

WHEREAS, the attached Election Agreement sets out the terms for conducting the election jointly with the other entities holding an election in November, and makes provision for county-wide voting centers whereby citizens can vote at any polling location within the County.

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

SECTION 1. A special election is ordered (Exhibit 1, English and Spanish) to be held by the City of Seguin (the "City") at any of the designated polling places within Guadalupe County on November 7, 2017, from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Notice of the Election (Exhibit 2, English and Spanish) will be published as required by law. This special election will be administered for the City by the Guadalupe County Elections Administrator to be held concurrently with other Guadalupe County governmental entities. At this election the qualified voters in District Three of the City will elect a City Council Member to represent that district.

SECTION 2. The Special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Seguin and the laws of the State of Texas. Candidates for Councilmember for District Three may begin filing for the office on July 24, 2017, at 8:00 a.m. The deadline for filing by candidates for the aforementioned position is 5:00 p.m. on August 21, 2017.

SECTION 3. Early voting will be conducted at the Seguin Elections Office, 215 S. Milam St., Seguin, Texas; Schertz Elections Office Annex, 1101 Elbel Road, Schertz, TX; New Berlin City Hall, 9180 FM 775, New Berlin, Texas; Central Texas Technology Center, Room 118 Conference Room, 2189 FM 758, New Braunfels, Texas; and, Grace Memorial Church, 3240 FM 725, New Braunfels, Texas, as follows:

Dates Times

Monday, October 23 through Saturday October 27, 2017
Saturday, October 28, 2017
Sunday, October 29, 2017
Monday, October 30 through Friday, November 3, 2017
Sunday, October 30 through Friday, November 3, 2017

SECTION 4. The polling places for both early and Election Day shall be established in accordance with the Election Services Contract, and shall be set out in the Order for Election and the Notice of Election that shall be published in accordance with the City Charter and Texas Election Codes.

SECTION 5. The Joint Election Agreement (Exhibit 3) that is attached to this Resolution is hereby approved.

SECTION 6. The City Manager, Douglas G. Faseler, is authorized to execute the Joint Election Agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of August 2017.

	DON KEIL MAYOR	
ATTEST:		
Naomi Manski City Secretary		