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Date: September 19,2017

To: Seguin City Council

Doug Faseler, City Manager

From: Dana Losey, Grant Coordinator

Subject: FY 2016 FEMA SAFER Grant

The Department of Homeland Security through FEMA has approved and funded the application submitted by the City for a Seguin Fire Department Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response Grant. Funding was approved for \$ 368,424.00 with a City match of \$229,023.00 over a three-year period. This funding will provide 75% of the new position salaries for two years and 35% for the third year for three entry-level firefighters.

The City's match costs for FY 2018 (beginning after February 25, 2018) will be \$38,975.00 for salary, benefits and pre-employment costs.

It is being asked that City Council approve the acceptance of this grant award and declare an effective date of February 25, 2018.