A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SEGUIN, TEXAS APPROVING A ONE YEAR EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL TREE EXPERT, CO. FOR TREE TRIMMING SERVICES NEEDED BY THE SEGUIN ELECTRIC UTILITY; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, in September 2015 the City Council approved a bid award in the amount of \$82.00 per hour to National Tree Expert, Co. ("National") for an annual contract for tree trimming services needed by the Electric Utility; and

WHEREAS, the contract makes allowance for three one-year extensions and allows that upon renewal, the City will increase the contract price by the greater of 3% or the percentage increase in the U.S. Dept. of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index; and

WHEREAS, an increase from \$82.00 to \$84.46 per hour representing a 3% increase was approved by City Council in August 2016;

WHEREAS, an increase from \$84.46 to \$86.99 per hour represents a 3% increase beginning October 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, National has done an excellent job for the Electric Utility and City staff recommends extending the agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS as follows:

SECTION ONE. A one-year extension of the Agreement with National Tree Expert Company is hereby approved.

SECTION TWO. The City Manager, Douglas G. Faseler, is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement extension with National Tree Expert Company.

SECTION THREE. This resolution is effective on and after the date of its passing.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19th day of September 2017.

ATTEST:	Don Keil, Mayor
Naomi Manski City Secretary	