

STATE OF TEXAS

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SEGUIN, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH VEPO, L.L.C. FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY'S BACKFLOW PREVENTION PROGRAM; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, a backflow prevention program is required by the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") to protect water distribution systems; and

WHEREAS, where required backflow prevention assemblies must be tested and certified on a regular basis by individuals licensed by the TCEQ; and

WHEREAS, the test records must be made available to the TCEQ during inspections of the City's water plant; and

WHEREAS, maintaining these records takes substantial staff time, that, at some point, may necessitate an increase in fees to the customer; and

WHEREAS, Vepo, LLC successfully maintains a backflow database in a number of Texas areas without cost to the municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Vepo, LLC charges each tester \$11.50 per certification, a cost that may be passed on to the consumer; and

WHEREAS, city staff recommends entering into an agreement with Vepo to manage and maintain the backflow prevention database.

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

PART ONE. The City Manager is authorized to execute the attached agreement with Vepo, LLC to administer the City's backflow prevention program.

PART TWO. This Resolution is effective on and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF June 2018.

DON KEIL
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Naomi Manski
City Secretary