

STATE OF TEXAS

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS, APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS FOR A JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GRANT SUBMISSION; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice is accepting applications for a Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Grant; and

WHEREAS, this grant, if awarded, would provide support to the Police Department to partner with Bluebonnet Trails Community Services by assisting with cost of a permanent mental health officer to be assigned to Bluebonnet Trails; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of repeat offenders have mental health issues which justifies the placement of a mental health officer that could be of help in reducing crime and recidivism in this population; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting grant funds in the amount of \$280,180.00 to cover three years of salary, costs of equipment and training and a vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the City would need to provide a 20% match of years one and two and a 40% match for year three.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves the submittal of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice for a Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute all documents related to the grant application.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of June 2019.

DON KEIL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Naomi Manski, City Secretary