

CITY OF SEGUIN  
STATE OF TEXAS

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SEGUIN CODE OF ORDINANCES APPENDIX D - DISCHARGES FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTES TO ADOPT REVISED TECHNICALLY BASED LOCAL LIMITS FOR THE CITY OF SEGUIN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO PREPARE THIS ORDINANCE FOR SUBMISSION AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin operates a Federally approved pretreatment program to protect the treatment process at both the Walnut Branch Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Geronimo Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, Technically Based Local Limits (TBLL) provide wastewater discharge parameters to protect the biological processes at the treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS, the TBLLs are required to be updated periodically.

NOT THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of Seguin, Texas:

SECTION ONE: The Seguin Code of Ordinances, Appendix D – Discharges for Industrial Wastes is amended as follows underlining indicates added text, ~~strikethrough~~ indicates deleted text):

### APPENDIX D DISCHARGES FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTES

GERONIMO CREEK—POTW  
(Discharge directly to "Guadalupe River")

Pollutant	TBLL (mg/l)
<u>Aluminum</u>	<u>795</u>
Arsenic	<del>0.77</del> <u>0.28</u>
Cadmium	<del>1.27</del> <u>0.43</u>
Chromium (Total)	<del>11.79</del> <u>2.83</u>
Copper	<del>8.87</del> <u>2.74</u>
Cyanide	<del>0.99</del> <u>0.28</u>
Lead	<del>6.23</del> <u>2.83</u>
Mercury	<del>0.05</del> <u>0.014</u>
Nickel	<del>9.90</del> <u>2.82</u>
<u>Selenium</u>	<u>0.26</u>
Silver	<del>1.09</del> <u>0.57</u>
Zinc	<del>2.07</del> <u>0.59</u>
Chlorides	516
pH	6—9 s.u.
<u>Total Suspended Solids (TSS)</u>	<u>840</u>

(Ord. No. 01-51, 9-18-01; Ord. No. 09-10, § 2, 2-3-09; Ord. No. 09-11, § 2, 2-3-09)

WALNUT BRANCH—POTW  
(Discharge to Guadalupe River)

Pollutant	TBLL (mg/l)
<u>Aluminum</u>	<u>609</u>
<u>Ammonia-N</u>	<u>332</u>
Arsenic	<u>0.22-0.20</u>
Cadmium	<u>0.33-0.30</u>
<u>CBOD</u>	<u>1212</u>
<u>Chromium Total</u>	<u>1.33-2.31</u>
Copper	<u>2.74-2.50</u>
Cyanide	<u>0.23-0.27</u>
Lead	<u>2.78-4.55</u>
Mercury	<u>0.01-0.0042</u>
Nickel	<u>2.44-2.27</u>
<u>Selenium</u>	<u>0.19</u>
Silver	<u>0.43-0.32</u>
Zinc	<u>0.80-0.48</u>
<u>Chlorides</u>	<u>750</u>
pH	6—9 s.u.
<u>Total Suspended Solids (TSS)</u>	<u>3658</u>

**SECTION THREE.** If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions of this ordinance will continue in force if they can be given effect without the invalid portion.

**SECTION FOUR.** All ordinances and resolution or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

**SECTION FIVE.** City staff is authorized to prepare this Ordinance for submission as a supplement to the Seguin Code of Ordinances.

**SECTION SIX.** This ordinance shall be effective upon ten (10) days following passage on second reading.

**PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2024.**

**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED on second reading on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.**

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**DONNA DODGEN, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Kristin Mueller, City Secretary**