

PLANNING & CODES

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** City of Seguin Mayor and Council Members

Steve Parker, City Manager

From: Pamela Centeno, Director of Planning & Codes

**Through:** Rick Cortes, Deputy City Manager

Subject: Resolution releasing property from the City's ETJ as requested by James and

Patricia Swize, for Property ID No. 70325

Date: February 22, 2024

Senate Bill 2038, passed during the 2023 legislative session, provides procedures for a landowner to seek release from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) by filing a Petition with the City. The petition must meet certain requirements to qualify for release.

The City of Seguin has received a request from James and Patricia Swize to release a total of 15.610-acres of land that they own from the City's ETJ. Staff has verified that the request meets the requirements of the State statute. James and Patricia Swize are the sole owners of the property. Per the new statute, the City of Seguin must release the property from the ETJ.

Attached please find a resolution approving the release of the property from the ETJ and a copy of the petition for release.