

STATE OF TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. _____

CITY OF SEGUIN

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS AMENDING THE SEGUIN CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 22, FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS, ARTICLE II, SEC. 22-26, ADOPTION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO PREPARE THIS ORDINANCE FOR SUBMISSION AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Seguin desires to provide for the safe and healthful operation of food establishments located within the community by enforcing the Texas Food Establishments Rules adopted by the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has recently updated the Texas Food Establishments Rules including changing the chapter number in which the rules are located within the Texas Administrative Code (TAC); and

WHEREAS, the City of Council of City of Seguin desires to continue the enforcement of the Texas Food Establishments Rules and the changes within to ensure the healthful operation of local food establishments;

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

SECTION 1. Section 22-26 of the Seguin Code of Ordinances (Food Service Establishments) is hereby amended as follows (underlining indicates added text, ~~strikethrough~~ indicates deleted text):

The Texas Food Establishments Rules, TAC 25, Section ~~229~~ 228, published by the Texas ~~Department of Health~~ Department of State Health Services, ~~Bureau of Food and Drug Safety, Retail Foods Division~~,—except for additions contained herein, is adopted and incorporated by reference as the Food Service Establishments code of the city, subject to and including by reference such amendments, corrections and additions as shall appear in this chapter. A copy of the code is on file ~~in the city assistant health officer's office and the Seguin Public Library~~ with the office of Environmental Health or can be accessed from the State's website.

SECTION 2. Effective Date In accordance with Section 3.10 of the Seguin City Charter, this Ordinance shall become effective ten days from passage on second reading.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be unenforceable for any reason, such unenforceable clause or provision shall be severed from the remaining portions of the Ordinance, which shall continue to have full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Submission. City staff is authorized to prepare this Ordinance for submission as a supplement to the Seguin Code of Ordinances.

Passed and approved on the first reading on the 19^h of January, 2016.

Passed and approved on the second reading on the 2nd of February, 2016.

DON KEIL
Mayor

Attest:

Thalia Stautzenberger
City Secretary