

CITY OF SEGUIN

ORDINANCE NO.:

STATE OF TEXAS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SEGUIN, TEXAS AMENDING THE SEGUIN CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 98, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE II, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, TO ADD ADDITIONAL STREETS TO NO THROUGH TRUCK TRAFFIC; AND ARTICLE V, STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING, TO REDEFINE THE TYPE AND SIZE OF TRUCKS ALLOWED TO PARK IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO PREPARE THIS ORDINANCE FOR SUBMISSION AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, as the City continues to grow increased heavy truck traffic is increasingly causing deterioration of City streets; and

WHEREAS, the City has begun a street maintenance and construction program to upgrade many of the City's streets; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the City's infrastructure investments additional regulation of truck traffic is necessary; and

WHEREAS, these additional regulations benefit the citizens and visitors to the City.

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

SECTION ONE. The Seguin Code of Ordinances, Chapter 98, Traffic and Vehicles, Article II, Traffic Control Devices, Section 98-40, Designation of no through truck traffic streets is amended as follows (underlining indicates added text, ~~striketrough~~ indicates deleted text):

(a) A designation as a "no through truck traffic" street means that commercial vehicles with two or more rear axles larger than one-ton capacity may not use that street for any purpose other than the following:

- (1) Making a delivery to an address located on that street; or
- (2) Parking an empty vehicle by the owner of that vehicle at the owner's residence.

(b) The following streets are designated as "no through truck traffic" streets:

Martindale Street from Guadalupe Street to Heideke Street.

Roosevelt Drive from North Austin Street to Heideke Street.

Rosemary Drive from North Austin Street to Heideke Street.

Patton Drive from North Austin Street to Heideke Street.

Crocket Street from Mountain Street to Walnut Street.

Walnut Street from Milam Street to River Street.

East Walnut Street from State Highway 123 Bypass eastward to the Seguin City Limits.

Preston Road from Highway 90A to Eastwood Drive (County Road 466).

Quintana Road from FM 464 to Interstate Highway 10.

Guadalupe Street from IH-10 to Highway 123 Business

New Braunfels Street from Highway 123 Business (N. Austin St) to Eighth Street.

City streets in areas designated by the Unified Development Code as a residential district.

Meadow Lake Drive from Highway 123 Business to Highway 123 Bypass.

(c) Appropriate signage may be erected to alert the public to the existence of a "no through truck traffic" street.

(d) Violations of this section shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.00.

SECTION TWO. The Seguin Code of Ordinances, Chapter 98, Traffic and Vehicles, Article V, Stopping, Standing and Parking, Section 98-100, Parking trucks, trailers, tractor-trailers, buses and long vehicles in residential areas is amended as follows (underlining indicates added text, ~~striketrough~~ indicates deleted text):

(a) *Definitions.* The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Bus means any vehicle constructed, outfitted or intended for the carrying or transporting of passengers and having a capacity of ten or more passengers.

Tractor means any vehicle designed or intended for the hauling or pulling of one or more trailers or semitrailers.

Tractor-trailer means any combination of a tractor and trailer or semitrailer having an overall length in excess of 21 feet.

Truck means any motor vehicle with two or more rear axles or designed or intended for hauling loads ~~and~~ having a length in excess of 21 feet.

(b) *Parking.*

(1) It shall be unlawful to park or permit to be parked any bus on a street, alley or other public way in any residential area, except for the immediate purpose of loading or unloading passengers.

(2) It shall be unlawful to park or permit to be parked any truck, trailer, tractor-trailer or any other vehicle which exceeds 21 feet in overall length on a street, alley or other public way in any residential area, except for the immediate purpose of loading or unloading goods, merchandise, material or other haulage.

(c) *Penalties.* A person violating this section, if convicted, may be fined \$5.00. Each violation shall be considered a separate offense, and each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION THREE. In accordance with Section 3.10 of the Seguin City Charter, this Ordinance shall become effective upon ten (10) days following passage on second reading and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

SECTION FOUR. 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 portion of the Ordinance, which shall continue to have full force and effect.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this 16th day of February, 2016.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading this 1st day of March 2016.

DON KEIL, Mayor

ATTEST:

Thalia Stautzenberger, City Secretary