

STATE OF TEXAS

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS AMENDING THE SEGUIN CODE OF ORDINANCES APPENDIX C – FEE SCHEDULE, CHAPTER 102, UTILITIES, ARTICLE II, ELECTRIC RATES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO SUBMIT THIS ORDINANCE AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEGUIN CODE OF ORDINANCES.**

**WHEREAS**, in preparation for the budget the City contracted with Schneider Engineering dba SEnergy to review its electric rate structure including associated recovery costs to see if adjustments were needed for the five-year plan; and

**WHEREAS**, after studying the City’s rate structure, costs of service, and differences between rate classes, Schneider Engineering recommend some modification to the City’s rates; and

**WHEREAS**, because the City has been able to secure favorable, long term contracts for purchasing electric power the suggested modifications are modest; and

**WHEREAS**, the rates proposed by this Ordinance are consistent with the aforementioned studies.

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

**SECTION ONE.** Chapter 102, Utilities, Article II, Electricity, Subsections b, c, d, and e (rest of section and subsections remain the same) is amended as follows (underlining indicates added text, ~~strikethrough~~ indicates deleted text)

<i>Article II. Electricity</i>			
(b)	Residential service (RES):		<u>102-53(b)</u>
(1)	Base rates:		<b>Current</b> <b>New</b>
	a.	Customer charge, per meter .....	15.50
	b.	Energy charge, per kwh, for all kwh .....	0.03757   0.03757
(2)	Administrative fee due to late payment:		

	a.	Regular hours, before 2:00 p.m. ....	20.00	
	b.	After hours, additional ....	40.00	
	(3)	Connection fee:		
	a.	Regular hours, before 2:00 p.m. ....	25.00	
	b.	After hours, additional ....	40.00	
(c)		Small commercial service (SCS):		<a href="#">102-53(c)</a>
	(1)	Base rates:		
	a.	Customer charge, per meter ....	35.00	
	b.	Energy charge, per kwh, for all kwh ....	0.03154	
	(2)	Administrative fee due to late payment:		
	a.	Regular hours, before 2:00 p.m. ....	20.00	
	b.	After hours, additional ....	40.00	
	(3)	Connection fee:		
	a.	Regular hours, before 2:00 p.m. ....	30.00	
	b.	After hours, additional ....	40.00	
(d)		Large power—Commercial service (LP-1):		<a href="#">102-53(d)</a>

	(1)	Base rates:		
		a. Customer charge, per meter .....	125.00	125.00
		b. Secondary service demand charge, per kw, for all peak demand .....	3.50	
		c. [Reserved]		
		d. Primary service demand charge, per kw, for all peak demand .....	3.50	
		e. [Reserved]		
		f. Secondary service energy charge, per kwh .....	0.02719	
		g. Primary service energy charge, per kwh .....	0.02678	
	(2)	Administration fee due to late payment:		
		a. Regular hours, before 2:00 p.m. ....	20.00	
		b. After hours, additional .....	40.00	
	(3)	Connection fee:		
		a. Regular hours, before 2:00 p.m. ....	30.00	
		b. After hours, additional .....	40.00	

(e)	Large power - Industrial service:			<a href="#">102-53(e)</a>
	(1)	Base rates:		
		a.	Customer charge, per meter .....	350.00
		b.	Secondary service demand charge, per kw, for all kw .....	5.00
		c.	[Reserved]	
		d.	Primary service demand charge, per kw, for all kw .....	5.00
		e.	[Reserved]	
		f.	Secondary service energy charge, per kwh .....	0.01007
		g.	Primary service energy charge, per kwh .....	0.00977
	(2)	Reserved		
	(3)	Administrative fee due to late payment:		
		a.	Regular hours, before 2:00 p.m. ....	20.00
		b.	After hours, additional .....	40.00
	(4)	Connection fee:		

		a.	Regular hours, before 2:00 p.m. ....	20.00	
		b.	After hours, additional .....	40.00	

**Section 4.** In accordance with Section 3.10 of the Seguin City Charter, this Ordinance shall become effective beginning October 1, 2024, said date being at least ten days after publication of this ordinance.

**Section 5.** 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 6.** City Staff is hereby authorized to submit this Ordinance as a supplement to the Seguin Code of Ordinances.

**PASSED UPON FIRST READING** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

**PASSED UPON SECOND READING** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2024.

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**DONNA DODGEN**  
**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**Kristin Mueller, City Secretary**