

**CITY OF SEGUIN**

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**STATE OF TEXAS**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE SEGUIN CITY COUNCIL OF SEGUIN, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY LAWFUL SPEED LIMIT ON HIDALGO STREET; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO SUBMIT THIS ORDINANCE AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that installation of traffic control devices is necessary in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001, the City has general authority to adopt an ordinance or police regulation that is for the good of the government, peace or order of the City and is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is undertaking a construction project on FM 78 in the vicinity of Hidalgo Street; and

**WHEREAS**, this construction project has increased traffic volumes and speeds on Hidalgo Street; and

**WHEREAS**, a reduced speed limit shall be in force as marked by signs displayed during the construction period.

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

**Part 1.** A temporary speed limit of 25 mph is established on Hidalgo Street; and marked by signs during the TxDOT construction project on FM 78 in the vicinity of Hidalgo Street.

**Part 2.** The City's Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to temporarily designate Hidalgo Street as a 25 mph speed limit in accordance with this Ordinance and is further directed to erect appropriate signs or other markings giving notice thereof.

**Part 3.** Violations of this Ordinance shall be punished in accordance with the penalty provisions of the City of Seguin Code of Ordinances.

**Part 4.** 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.

**Part 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 portion of the Ordinance, which shall continue to have full force and effect.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on first reading on September 19th, 2023.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on second reading on October 17th, 2023.

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Donna Dodgen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Naomi Manski, City Secretary