

CITY OF SEGUIN STATE OF TEXAS ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SEGUIN, TEXAS AMENDING THE SEGUIN CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 106-151, LIMITS ON FEE AMOUNTS; AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO PREPARE THIS ORDINANCE FOR SUBMISSION AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, minor adjustments to the Limits on Fee Amounts for Non-Consent Towing are needed from time to time; and

WHEREAS, city staff has determined that the following adjustments are necessary to maintain a functioning Non-Consent Towing program with the City.

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

SECTION ONE. The Seguin Code of Ordinances, Section 106-151, Limits on Fee Amounts, is amended as follows (underlining indicates added text, ~~strikethrough~~ indicates deleted text):

Sec. 106-151. Limits on fee amounts.

(a) *Category A wreckers:*

Service Description		Permissible fees
1.	Police-authorized tow from accident scene - a base fee of \$200.00	\$250.00
a.	Waiting time - each additional ½ hour after the first ½ hour - \$50.00	
b.	Winching fee - \$100.00 plus \$75.00 per each additional ½ hour	
c.	Additional labor for clean-up - \$75.00 plus \$50.00 per each additional ½ hour	
d.	Dollies or rollback trucks where required - \$100.00	
e.	Drive shaft removal - \$75.00	
f.	Fuel surcharge for any tows over four miles - \$25.00	
g.	Any applicable toll charge - Actual toll charges incurred during response and tow of vehicle	
h.	Fuel charge - \$3.00 <u>\$5.00</u> per loaded mile	
2.	Police-authorized tow - Impound/non-accident a base fee of \$200.00	\$250.00
a.	Waiting time - each additional ½ hour after the first ½ hour \$50.00	
b.	Winching fee - \$100.00 plus \$75.00 for each additional ½ hour	

c.	Additional labor for clean-up \$75.00 plus \$50.00 per each additional ½ hour	
d.	Dollies or rollback trucks where required - \$100.00	
e.	Drive shaft removal - \$75.00	
f.	Fuel surcharge for any tows over four miles - \$25.00	
g.	Fuel charge \$3.00 \$5.00 per loaded mile	
3.	Roadside assists - when requested by police officer - fee not to exceed \$125.00 within a 5 mile radius of city limits:	\$125.00
a.	Any applicable toll charge - Actual toll charges incurred during response and tow/assist of vehicle	
b.	All vehicles towed outside the city limits must be quoted for distance	
4.	Evidentiary or fleet vehicle tow, flat fee, same wrecker to tow unclaimed evidentiary tow to their yard	100.00

(b) *Category B wreckers:*

Service Description	Permissible fees
1. Police-authorized tow from accident scene	Not regulated
2. Police-authorized tow - impound/non-accident (all-inclusive double hookup, dollies, winching, flatbed, waiting time, cleanup etc.) <u>Each truck or trailer would be considered a separate unit.</u>	\$625.00 \$700.00 per vehicle
3. Any applicable toll charge - Actual toll charges incurred during response and tow of vehicle	

(c) *Miscellaneous and storage fees.* Fees charged for vehicle storage, owner notification and other services provided by storage facilities for non-consent tows originating in the city limits shall not exceed the limitations set in the Vehicle Storage Facility Act or storage facility regulations.

(Ord. No. 2014-63, § 1, 11-4-14; Ord. No. 2019-084, § 6, 12-17-19; Ord. No. 2022-091, § 1, 11-15-22)

SECTION THREE. If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this ordinance or the Unified Development Code is held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions of this ordinance or the Unified Development Code will continue in force if they can be given effect without the invalid portion

SECTION FOUR. All ordinances and resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

SECTION FIVE. This ordinance shall be effective upon ten (10) days following passage on second reading and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the first reading this 19th day of May 2026

PASSED AND APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the second reading this 2nd day of June 2026.

DONNA DODGEN
Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristin Mueller
City Secretary