

STATE OF TEXAS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 70 OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS BY REPEALING ARTICLE II, CURFEW FOR MINORS, IN ITS ENTIRETY; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO PREPARE THIS ORDINANCE FOR SUBMISSION AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the 2023 Texas Legislature passed HB 1819 wherein the legislature prohibited political subdivisions from enforcing any rule or ordinance that limits, with the exception of certain emergencies, the movement of a child under 18 years of age; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin's juvenile curfew ordinance has been on the books for more than twenty years allowing interaction between juveniles and police that more often than not resulted in positive interactions; and

WHEREAS, now that the Ordinance can no longer be enforced there is no reason to keep in the Code of Ordinances.

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

SECTION ONE. The Seguin Code of Ordinances Chapter 70, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions is amended by repealing Article II, Juvenile Curfew in its entirety.

PART TWO. All ordinances and resolution or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

PART THREE. This ordinance shall be effective upon ten (10) days following passage on second reading.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the first reading this 5th day of September, 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the second reading this 19th day of September 2023.

DONNA DODGEN, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly Allison, Deputy City Secretary