

STATE OF TEXAS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 98, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE II, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, TO REPEAL SECTION 98-41, CHILDREN AT PLAT SIGNS; 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, in 2003 the City Council added to the Code of Ordinances a section that allowed persons to file an application for the installation of “children at play” signs with the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has sole discretion to grant or deny a request; and

WHEREAS, there are no existing standards for use to grant or deny a sign request; and

WHEREAS, studies performed over the last ten years indicate that such warning signs are of little value in reducing pedestrian crashes, vehicle speeds, or legal liability; and

WHEREAS, it is no longer recommended that such warning signs be used in neighborhoods.

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

SECTION ONE. The Seguin Code of Ordinances Chapter 98, Traffic and Vehicle, Article II, Traffic Control Devices, is amended to repeal Section 98-41 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 All ordinances and resolution or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.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 17th day of May 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the second reading this 24th day of May 2022.

DONNA DODGEN, Mayor

ATTEST:

Naomi Manski, City Secretary