

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, ARTICLE IV, WASTEWATER FEES, PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO SUBMIT THIS ORDINANCE AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEGUIN CODE OF ORDINANCES.

Recitals

WHEREAS, in preparation for the 2015-16 fiscal year budget the City conducted a study of its water and wastewater utilities to determine the infrastructure needs for future growth; and

WHEREAS, as part of the infrastructure study, a study of the City’s water and wastewater rates was undertaken in order to insure that the City was collecting sufficient funds to meet the costs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes to the City’s rate structure are consistent with those recommended by the study.

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

Section 1. Chapter 102, Utilities, Article IV, Wastewater Subsections d, e, f, and g (rest of section and subsections remain the same) is amended as follows (underlining indicates added text, ~~strikethrough~~ indicates deleted text):

(d)	Residential:		102-191
(1)	Capacity charge (includes 0—2,000 gallons of water usage)	20.00 <u>23.00</u>	
(2)	Next 6,000 gallons of water usage, per 1,000 gallons	3.00 <u>3.45</u>	
(3)	Fixed sewer fee for customers receiving only wastewater services <u>and no metered water</u>	34.00	
(4)	Fixed sewer fee for customers served by Spring Hill Wastewater Collection System (with available water services)	34.00	

	(5 4)	Clearing blockages from private wastewater service lines:		102-191(e)
	a.	Regular hours, before 2:00 p.m.	65.00	
	b.	After hours	75.00	
(e)	Commercial, industrial, governmental, and multifamily customers:			102-192
	(1)	Capacity charge	33.00 <u>37.95</u>	
	(2)	First 8,000,000 gallons of water usage, per 1,000 gallons	3.10 <u>3.57</u>	
	(3)	All additional gallons above 8,000,000, per 1,000 gallons	2.40 <u>2.76</u>	
	(4)	1200 and 1204 West Kingsbury Street, capacity charge	31.00	
	(5)	1200 and 1204 West Kingsbury Street, first 8,000,000 gallons of water usage, per 1,000 gallons	3.00	
	(6)	1200 and 1204 West Kingsbury Street, all additional gallons, per 1,000 gallons	2.30	
(f)	Administrative fee due to late payment <u>Large Industrial</u>		20.00	102-200
	<u>(1) Capacity Charge</u>		<u>37.95</u>	
	<u>(2) First 8,000,000 of water usage, per 1,000 gallons</u>		<u>3.45</u>	
	<u>(3) All additional gallons above 8,000,000 per 1,000 gallons</u>		<u>2.65</u>	
(g)	Reserved <u>Administrative fee due to late payment</u>		<u>20.00</u>	

Section 2. In accordance with Section 3.10 of the Seguin City Charter, this Ordinance shall become effective beginning October 1, 2015, said date being at least ten days after publication of this ordinance.

Section 3. 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 4. City Staff is hereby authorized to submit this Ordinance as a supplement to the Seguin Code of Ordinances.

PASSED UPON FIRST READING this 4th day of August 2015.

PASSED UPON SECOND READING this 18th day of August 2015

DON KEIL
Mayor

ATTEST:

Thalia Stautzenberger
City Secretary