

STATE OF TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO.

CITY OF SEGUIN

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SEGUIN, TEXAS INCREASING THE LAWFUL SPEED LIMIT TO 25 MILES PER HOUR ON MOSS STREET AND ASHBY STREET; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO PREPARE THIS ORDINANCE FOR SUBMISSION AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2011, the City Council made permanent the temporary speed limit adopted by Ordinance 08-19 that established a 20 MPH construction zone speed limit on streets adjacent to the Guadalupe Regional Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, the lowered speed limit has been challenged because the type of engineering study that is required to reduce speeds below 25 MPH was not performed; and

WHEREAS, in order to enforce a reasonable speed limit along Ashby and Moss Streets it is recommended that the City increase the posted limit to 25 MPH, a speed that is supported by the type of study that was performed in the area.

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

SECTION ONE. Section 98-65(f) of the City of Seguin Code of Ordinances is amended as follows ((underlining indicates added text, ~~strikethrough~~ indicates deleted text):

(f) Speed limit of 25 ~~20~~ mph.

Ashby Street adjacent to the Guadalupe Regional Medical Center

Moss Street adjacent to the Guadalupe Regional Medical Center

SECTION TWO. The City's Public Works Manager is hereby authorized to install signage in accordance with this Ordinance.

SECTION THREE. Violations of this Ordinance shall be punished in accordance with the penalty provisions of the City of Seguin Code of Ordinances.

SECTION FOUR. 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.

SECTION FIVE. City staff is authorized to prepare this Ordinance for submission as a supplement to the Seguin Code of Ordinances.

SECTION SIX. In accordance with Section 3.10 of the Seguin City Charter, this Ordinance shall become effective upon ten (10) days following passage shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this 1st day of December, 2015.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading this 15th day of December, 2015.

DON KEIL, Mayor

ATTEST:

Thalia Stautzenberger, City Secretary