

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** City of Seguin Mayor and Council Members  
Steve Parker, City Manager

**From:** Pamela Centeno, Director of Planning & Codes

**Through:** Rick Cortes, Deputy City Manager

**Subject:** Resolution releasing property from the City's ETJ as requested by Rick and Cynthia Houle, for Property ID No. 185542

**Date:** February 22, 2024

Senate Bill 2038, passed during the 2023 legislative session, provides procedures for a landowner to seek release from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) by filing a Petition with the City. The petition must meet certain requirements to qualify for release.

The City of Seguin has received a request from Rick and Cynthia Houle to release a total of 13.000-acres of land that they own from the City's ETJ. Staff has verified that the request meets the requirements of the State statute. Rick and Cynthia Houle are the sole owners of the property. Per the new statute, the City of Seguin must release the property from the ETJ.

Attached please find a resolution approving the release of the property from the ETJ and a copy of the petition for release.