STATE OF TEXAS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II, CITY COUNCIL, TO SET COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL; 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 Mayor and members of the City Council are currently compensated by a policy that is not memorialized in the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, as the City grows the time, effort, and expense of serving on the City Council increases; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance formalizes City Council compensation, including a means of increasing said compensation on an annual basis.

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

SECTION ONE. The Seguin Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2 Administration, Article II, City Council, Section 2-31, Reserved, is amended as follows (<u>underlining</u> indicates added text, <u>strikethrough</u> indicates deleted text):

Sec. 2-31. City Council Compensation

- (a) The compensation for each council member is set at the sum of \$10,100.00 annually, to be paid bi-weekly with the city payroll. A council member is not obligated to accept the compensation.
- (b) The compensation for the mayor is set at the sum of \$16,500.00 annually. In addition, the Mayor is entitled to a phone allowance of 600.08 annually and a vehicle allowance of 2,819.96. These sums shall be paid bi-weekly with the city payroll. The mayor is not obligated to accept the compensation.
- (c) City Council compensation is subject to the same cost of living adjustments approved for city employees during the annual budget process subject to the same payment schedule.

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 All ordinances and resolution or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.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 October 1, 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the first reading this 16th day of August, 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the second reading this 6th day of September, 2022.

DONNA DODGEN, Mayor

ATTEST:

Naomi Manski, City Secretary