

STATE OF TEXAS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS, AMENDING THE SEGUIN CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 74, PARKS AND RECREATION, ARTICLE II, PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD, TO CHANGE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT AND OFFICERS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO PREPARE THIS ORDINANCE FOR SUBMISSION AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, currently all members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (the "Board") must reside within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, with increased growth the Board has occasion to review project plans that include park and open space development occurring within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City; and

WHEREAS, it can be challenging, at times, to find sufficient city residents willing to commit their valuable time to serve on the Board; and

WHEREAS, given November elections and the procedures used for other boards and commissions the Board has recommended moving the date of its meeting to elect officers to January and having board terms expire on December 31; and

WHEREAS, the Board also voted to recommend allowing up to two of the seven members of the Board to reside in the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

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

SECTION ONE. Chapter 74, Parks and Recreation, Article II, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Section 74-27, Members, is amended as follows (underlining indicates added text, ~~strike through~~ indicates deleted text):

(a) *Residency; appointment.* At least five ~~Each~~ members of the parks and recreation advisory board shall reside within the corporate limits of the City of Seguin, and no more than two members may reside within the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction. The members shall be appointed by the mayor with approval of city council. Vacancies resulting in unexpired terms shall be filled by the mayor with the approval of city council. All terms expire on December 31 ~~September 30~~. Appointments will be made in December ~~September~~ of each year. The terms of office of such members shall be three years and the terms shall be staggered. Members shall be limited to serving no more than two full consecutive terms, not including any time served to complete an unexpired term created by a vacancy.

(b) *Filling vacancy.* Upon the death, resignation, removal or expiration of the term of office of any member of the parks and recreation advisory board, the mayor, with approval of the city council, shall appoint a successor as a member of the board, who shall hold his membership for the unexpired term of

the member he is appointed to succeed or for a period of three years when the appointment is made due to the expiration of a term of office.

SECTION TWO. Chapter 74, Parks and Recreation, Article II, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Section 74-28, Officers, is amended as follows (underlining indicates added text, ~~striketrough~~ indicates deleted text):

The officers of the parks and recreation advisory board shall consist of a chairperson, vice-chairperson and a secretary. The officers shall be elected by the board at the first regular meeting in January ~~October~~ of each year. Officers will serve for a one-year period. If an office is vacated, a special election will be held by the parks and recreation advisory board to elect an officer who will serve until the next regular election.

SECTION THREE. If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions of this Ordinance will continue in force if they can be given effect without the invalid portion.

SECTION FOUR. All ordinances and resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

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

SECTION SIX. The importance of this Ordinance creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, and the provisions of the Charter requiring that ordinances be presented at two separate meetings, and that ordinances do not take effect until ten days after the date of final passage are suspended, and this Ordinance will take effect upon publication of notice of its adoption in a newspaper of general circulation within the City.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the second reading this 20th day of September, 2022.

DONNA DODGEN, Mayor

ATTEST:

Naomi Manski, City Secretary