

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS  
AMENDING THE SEGUIN CODE OF ORDINANCES, APPENDIX C – FEE  
SCHEDULE, CHAPTER 102, UTILITIES, ARTICLE III, WATER RATES; AND  
ARTICLE IV, WASTEWATER RATES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF  
THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING  
AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO SUBMIT THIS  
ORDINANCE AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEGUIN CODE OF ORDINANCES

**WHEREAS**, in preparation for the FY2016 budget the city undertook a study of its water and waste water utilities to develop a five year plan; and

**WHEREAS**, in a similar manner SSLGC has conducted a study of its needs in order to determine what rates are needed to cover the expenses of producing and delivering ground water to its member cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the rates proposed by this Ordinance are consistent with the aforementioned studies.

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

**Section 1.** Chapter 102, Utilities, Article III, Waster Subsections f, g, and h (rest of section and subsection remain the same) is amended as follows (underlining indicates added text, ~~striketrough~~ indicates deleted text):

(f)	Residential:		<u>102-</u> <u>138</u> (b)
	(1)	Capacity charge per meter .....	<del>20.14</del> <u>21.55</u>
	(2)	First 10,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons .....	<del>3.50</del> <u>3.75</u>
	(3)	10,001—35,000, per 1,000 gallons .....	<del>4.00</del> <u>4.28</u>
	(4)	35,001 gallons and above, per 1,000 gallons .....	<del>4.50</del> <u>4.82</u>
(g)	Commercial, industrial, governmental and multifamily customers inside city:		<u>102-</u> <u>138</u> (d)
	(1)	Capacity charge per meter .....	<del>43.46</del> <u>46.50</u>

	(2)	First 12,000,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons .....	<del>3.98</del> <u>4.25</u>	
	(3)	All additional gallons, per 1,000 gallons .....	<del>3.39</del> <u>3.63</u>	
(h)	Industrial surface water customer			
	(1)	Capacity charge .....	<del>43.46</del> <u>46.50</u>	
	(2)	Surface water, per 1,000 gallons .....	<del>2.98</del> <u>3.19</u>	
	(3)	Ground water, per 1,000 gallons .....	<del>3.39</del> <u>3.63</u>	

**Section 2.** Chapter 102, Utilities, Article IV, Wastewater Subsections d, e, and f (rest of section and subsections remain the same) is amended as follows (underlining indicates added text, ~~strike through~~ indicates deleted text):

(d)	Residential:			<u>102-191</u>
	(1)	Capacity charge (includes 0—2,000 gallons of water usage) .....	<del>23.00</del> <u>23.53</u>	
	(2)	Next 6,000 gallons of water usage, per 1,000 gallons .....	<del>3.45</del> <u>3.83</u>	
	(3)	Fixed sewer fee for customers receiving only wastewater services and no metered water .....	<del>34.00</del> <u>37.74</u>	
	(4)	Clearing blockages from private wastewater service lines:		<u>102-191(e)</u>
		a. Regular hours, before 2:00 p.m. ....	65.00	
		b. After hours .....	75.00	
(e)	Commercial, industrial, governmental, and multifamily customers:			<u>102-192</u>
	(i)	Capacity charge .....	<del>37.95</del>	

			<u>42.12</u>	
	(2)	First 8,000,000 gallons of water usage, per 1,000 gallons .....	<del>3.57</del> <u>3.96</u>	
	(3)	All additional gallons, per 1,000 gallons .....	<del>2.76</del> <u>3.06</u>	
(f)	Large Industrial		<del>20.00</del>	<u>102-200</u>
	(1)	Capacity charge .....	<del>37.95</del> <u>42.12</u>	
	(2)	First 8,000,000 [gallons] of water usage, per 1,000 gallons .....	<del>3.45</del> <u>3.83</u>	
	(3)	All additional gallons above 8,000,000, per 1,000 gallons .....	<del>2.65</del> <u>2.94</u>	

**Section 3.** In accordance with Section 3.10 of the Seguin City Charter, this Ordinance shall become effective beginning October 1, 2016, said date being at least ten days after publication of this ordinance.

**Section 4.** 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 5.** City Staff is hereby authorized to submit this Ordinance as a supplement to the Seguin Code of Ordinances.

**PASSED UPON FIRST READING** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.

**PASSED UPON SECOND READING** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016

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DON KEIL, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Thalia Stautzenberger, City Secretary