

CITY OF SEGUIN

ORDINANCE NO.

STATE OF TEXAS

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SEGUIN, TEXAS AMENDING THE CITY OF SEGUIN CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 98, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE III, STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING, SECTION 98-101, PARKING AND ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES; CHANGING LIMITED TIME PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN DOWNTOWN STREETS; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, issues concerning the institution of limited time parking in the Downtown Historic District were brought to the city's attention; and

WHEREAS, city staff has investigated the effect the changes are having on businesses located in the Downtown Historic District; and

WHEREAS, after completing an investigation staff recommends a few changes to the current parking plan; and

WHEREAS, at their May 11, 2017, meeting the Main Street Advisory Board recommended that the City Council approve these changes.

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

SECTION ONE. The Seguin Code of Ordinances, Chapter 98, Traffic and Vehicles, Article III, Stopping Standing, and Parking, Section 98-101, Parking and access for disabled persons; is amended to read as follows (underlining indicates added text, ~~strikethrough~~ indicates deleted text):

Sec. 98-101. - Parking and access for ~~disabled persons~~ with disabilities.

(a) The traffic engineer, as authorized from time to time by the city council, shall designate one or more parking spaces or a parking area for the exclusive use of vehicles transporting persons with temporary or permanent disabilities ~~temporarily or permanently disabled persons~~.

(b) The traffic engineer, as authorized from time to time by the city council, shall designate one or more access or curb ramps designed for the use by persons with temporary or permanent disabilities ~~of temporarily or permanently disabled persons~~ on the public streets in the city.

(c) Whenever any parking space or a parking area or an access or curb ramp has been so designated, the traffic engineer shall erect in a conspicuous place a sign that conforms to the design and posting requirements of Texas Transportation Code Sec. 681.009, Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. art. 6675a-5e.1 or other law describing the content and placement of regulatory signs pertaining to parking for persons with disabilities.

d. In the Downtown District a vehicle that is operated by or for a person with a disability and there are:

(i) displayed on the vehicle special license plates issued under Section 504.201; or

(ii) placed on the rearview mirror of the vehicle's front windshield a disabled parking placard.

Is exempted from the two hour time parking restriction.

SECTION TWO. Based upon recommendation from city staff and the Main Street Advisory Board the following changes shall be made to time restricted parking in the downtown area:

A. The following designated spaces shall be changed from “all day” to two hour time restricted parking:

- i. 200 block of South Crockett – three (3) spaces in front of Cage & Kalkwarf
- ii. 300 block of East Donegan – three (3) spaces in front of the Magnolia Hotel

B. The following designated spaces shall be changed from “two hour time restricted” to “all day”:

- i. 200 block of East Nolte, north side of the block

SECTION THREE. The City Council hereby directs the public works manager to erect the appropriate signs in the areas indicated in the above Section Two.

SECTION FOUR. The changes in Section Two of this Ordinance with regard to parking shall be effective on and after the day the appropriate signs are erected. The changes made to the Seguin Code of Ordinances in Section One of this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after its final passage.

SECTION FIVE. 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.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this 16th day of May, 2017.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading this 6th day of June 2017.

DON KEIL, Mayor

ATTEST:

Naomi Manski, City Secretary