

CITY OF SEGUIN

ORDINANCE NO.:

STATE OF TEXAS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS AMENDING THE SEGUIN CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 102, UTILITIES, DIVISION IV, DEPOSIT AND SERVICE CHARGES AND AMENDING APPENDIX C – FEE SCHEDULE, CHAPTER 102, UTILITIES, ARTICLE III, WATER RATES, TO ADD A NEW SECTION ESTABLISHING RESUSE WATER RATES; 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, it is of benefit to the City as well as the environment in general to reclaim and use the water that is produced by the City's waste water treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, on a periodic basis city staff and its consultants review the city's cost to produce reuse water to sell to customers; and

WHEREAS, the rate proposed by this Ordinance are consistent with the aforementioned review.

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

Section 1. The Seguin Code of Ordinances, Chapter 102, Utilities, Division IV, Deposit and Service Charges, Section 102-138, Rates, is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) Reuse water customer.

(1) *Applicability.* This rate shall be applicable to any customer who is properly permitted for the use of reuse water and desires to be connected to and metered for such use.

(2) *Rate.* This rate shall be established by the city council and set forth in Appendix C to this Code.

(3). *Minimum Charge.* The minimum charge shall be as established by the city council and set forth in appendix C to this code.

Section 2. The Seguin Code of Ordinances, Appendix C, Chapter 102, Utilities, Article III, Water, is amended by the addition of a new Subsections I (rest of section and subsection remain the same) to read as follows (underlining indicates added text, ~~striketrough~~ indicates deleted text):

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| (f) | Reuse water: | |
| | (1) Capacity charge per meter | 3,500.00 |
| | (2) Per 1,000 gallons of use... | <u>1.85</u> |

Section 3. In accordance with Section 3.10 of the Seguin City Charter, this Ordinance shall become effective beginning October 1, 2017, 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 15th day of August 2017.

PASSED UPON SECOND READING this 29th day of August 2017

DON KEIL , Mayor

ATTEST:

Naomi Manski, City Secretary