

STATE OF TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_

CITY OF SEGUIN

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SEGUIN, TEXAS AMENDING THE SEGUIN CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 98, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE V, STOPPING STANDING AND PARKING BY CREATING A NEW SECTION 98-108, TOW AWAY ZONES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO PREPARE THIS ORDINANCE FOR SUBMISSION AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**WHEREAS**, in April the City Council passed an ordinance creating a no parking zone on both sides of Eighth Street from IH-10 to the Union Pacific Railroad Tracks; and

**WHEREAS**, city staff worked with Niagara Bottling and warned truck drivers that citation would be issued if they continued to park on Eighth Street; and

**WHEREAS**, most of the truck driver's have quit parking the tractor portion of their rigs on Eighth Street; and

**WHEREAS**, drivers are, however, leaving their trailers, unattached to the tractor, on Eighth Street; and

**WHEREAS**, since it is difficult to cite the trailer, towing the trailer is the only effective means of enforcement.

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

**SECTION 1.** The Seguin Code of Ordinances, Chapter 98, Traffic and Vehicles, Article V, Stopping, Standing and Parking, is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section 98-108, to read as follows:

**98-108. – Tow-Away Zone**

Vehicles parked in the following areas are subject to immediate towing by the Seguin Police Department. Vehicles will be towed as a non-consent tow through the Police Department Heavy-Duty Rotation System:

- (1) Eighth Street from IH-10 to the Union Pacific Railroad.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council hereby directs the public works manager to erect the appropriate signs in the areas indicated in Section 1, and as shown on the attached map.

**SECTION 3.** 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 portion of the Ordinance, which shall continue to have full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** City staff is authorized to prepare this Ordinance for submission as a supplement to the Seguin Code of Ordinances

**SECTION 6.** In accordance with Section 3.10 of the Seguin City Charter, this Ordinance shall become effective upon ten (10) days following passage on second reading and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on first reading this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on second reading this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.

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DON KEIL, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Naomi Manski, City Secretary