

CITY OF SEGUIN

AN ORDINANCE OF THE SEGUIN CITY COUNCIL AMENDING SECTION 98-40(b) OF THE SEGUIN CODE OF ORDINANCES BY PROHIBITING "THROUGH TRUCK TRAFFIC" ON EAST WALNUT STREET BEGINNING AT THE STATE HIGHWAY 123 BYPASS AND CONTINUING EASTWARD TO THE SEGUIN CITY LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO PREPARE THIS ORDINANCE FOR SUBMISSION AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the City of Seguin is experiencing considerable growth which is increasing the number of commercial vehicles traveling on City streets; and

WHEREAS, commercial traffic has increased on residential streets that are not suited for such traffic; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to provide for safe use of City streets for vehicles and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the City Council continues, as needed, to designate additional streets as "no through truck traffic" streets in order to prevent the use of those streets by larger trucks being operated for commercial purposes;

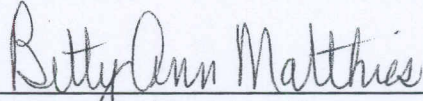
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, be it ORDAINED as follows:

1. Chapter 98, Article II of the Seguin Code of Ordinances is amended by adding the following street to Section 98-40(b):
 - a. East Walnut Street from State Highway 123 Bypass eastward to the Seguin city limits.
2. The City's traffic engineer is hereby authorized to create "No Through Truck Traffic" streets in accordance with this ordinance and further directed to erect appropriate signs or other markings providing notice thereof.
3. Violations of this Ordinance shall be punished in accordance with the penalty provisions of the City of Seguin Code of Ordinances.
4. 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.
5. 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.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this 17th day of February, 2009.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading this 3rd day of March, 2009.



Betty Ann Matthies, Mayor

ATTEST:



Thalia Stautzenberger, City Secretary