

STATE OF TEXAS

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS
AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, ARTICLE III, ELECTRICAL
CODE, SEC. 18-146; BY ADDING (a) 1-6 & (b); PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE, PUBLICATION AND A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND
AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO PREPARE THIS ORDINANCE FOR
SUBMISSION AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Seguin desires to provide for the orderly, safe, and healthful development of land located within the community, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Seguin desires to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the City of Seguin by adopting recent code revisions, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Seguin desires to assist development efforts by establishing uniform building and fire code regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Seguin, Texas that the following amendments to the Code of Ordinances are hereby approved:

ARTCILE III. ELECTRICAL CODE

(To remain as is)
Sec. 18-146. Conduits in certain buildings.

(Add as follows)

(a) Type MC cable as listed in Article 330 of the National Electric Code shall be permitted for feeder conductors and branch circuit conductors only when installed in accordance with Article 330 and other applicable code articles and provisions in this code. When used as branch circuit conductors, MC cable shall be installed under the following provisions:

1. MC cable of interlocking type as listed in Article 330 of the NEC is permitted. Other styles are not permitted.
2. Individuals installing MC cable, under the provisions set forth in this code, shall have attended an approved training course on the proper installation of the cable. Acknowledgment of such training shall include a pocket card to be carried by the individual when installing MC cable.
3. The exterior armor of MC cable shall be color-coded or stripped on its entire length by the manufacturer to distinguish it from other flexible metallic conduit systems.
4. The finish cutting of the metal outer jacket shall be performed only with an approved rotary-type cutting tool.

5. Connectors used with MC cable shall be approved for the purpose and shall have an anti-short bushing installed on the cable.

6. MC cable shall have the proper phase color of conductors throughout the entire length of the cable, including switch legs.

(b) Non-metallic sheathed cables, as listed in Article 334 of the NEC, shall not be used in any multifamily dwellings or other structures exceeding three (3) floors above grade. Multifamily dwellings located within buildings with mixed uses are not permitted to be wired with non-metallic sheathed cables.

Effective Date

In accordance with Section 3.10 of the Seguin City Charter, this Ordinance shall become effective ten days from passage on second reading.

Severability

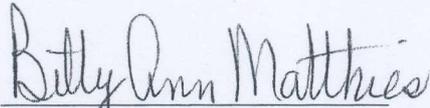
If any clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be unenforceable for any reason, such unenforceable clause or provision shall be severed from the remaining portions of the Ordinance, which shall continue to have full force and effect.

Submission

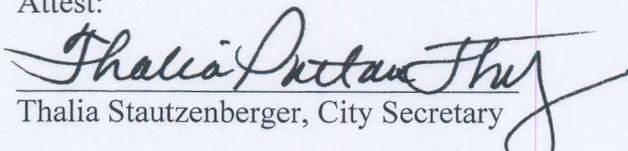
City staff is authorized to prepare this Ordinance for submission as a supplement to the Seguin Code of Ordinances.

Passed and approved on the first reading on the 19th day of May, 2009.

Passed and approved on the second reading on the 2nd day of June, 2009.


Mayor Betty Ann Matthies

Attest:


Thalia Stautzenberger, City Secretary