

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS, REOPENING A PORTION OF KARSTEN BOULEVARD; AMENDING THE IOWA COLONY CITY CODE CHAPTER 38 "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES", ARTICLE 1 "IN GENERAL", SECTION 38-4 "NO THROUGH TRUCKS PERMITTED"; PRESERVING ALL EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY; REPEALING ORDINANCE 2021-09; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE OF UP TO \$500.00 FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; ALL OTHER APPROPRIATE CLAUSES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, this ordinance promotes the public health, safety, and welfare;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the portion of Karsten Boulevard from the southern edge of its intersection with Bullard Parkway (former County Road 81) southward to a point 100 feet north of the northern edge of the intersection of Karsten Boulevard with Cedar Rapids Parkway (former County Road 57), in the City of Iowa Colony, Brazoria County, Texas, is hereby reopened.

**SECTION 2.** That the Public Works Department of the City is hereby authorized and directed to unblock access to the previously closed street and to provide access and add "No Through Trucks" signage.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance hereby repeals and replaces Ordinance No. 2021-09.

**SECTION 4.** That the Iowa Colony City Code Chapter 38 "Traffic and Vehicles", Article 1 "In General", Section 38-4 "No Through Trucks Permitted" is hereby amended by adding the following:

**Sec. 38-4. - No through trucks permitted.**

(b) Traffic signs with the term "No Through Trucks" are hereby authorized and shall be placed at locations as established from time to time.

**ADDING:** Karsten Boulevard. The portion of Karsten Boulevard from the southern edge of its intersection with Bullard Parkway (former County Road 81) southward to a point 100 feet north of the northern edge of the intersection of Karsten Boulevard with Cedar Rapids Parkway (former County Road 57), in the City of Iowa Colony, Brazoria County, Texas.

**SECTION 5.** Penalties, liabilities, and other remedies for failing to comply with any sign authorized by this ordinance shall be up to \$500.00, as provided by Ordinance 2004-2 of the City of Iowa Colony.

**SECTION 6.** If any part of this ordinance, of whatever size, is ever declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 7.** This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

**SECTION 8.** That it is hereby officially found and determined that this meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE FIRST READING ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2024.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE SECOND READING ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

**CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Wil Kennedy, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**KAYLEEN ROSSER, CITY SECRETARY**