

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-001**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST LAKE HILLS, TEXAS, AFFIRMING THE NAME OF “BEE CAVE ROAD” FOR THAT PORTION OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY RM 2244 LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WEST LAKE HILLS; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES TO THE EXTENT THEY ARE IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, RM 2244 is a Texas Department of Transportation maintained highway within the corporate limits of the City of West Lake Hills; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Chapter 311, Section 311.011-033 municipalities are granted the ability to assign street names to highways within their jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, RM 2244 has historically been called “Bee Cave Road” within the City’s corporate limits as is evidenced on many recorded subdivision plats for property adjacent to the roadway within the corporate limits of the City of West Lake Hills; and

**WHEREAS**, RM 2244 is referred to as “Bee Cave Road” within the City’s adopted Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Austin 9-1-1 Addressing Department provides street name management services for Travis County including the City of West Lake Hills; and

**WHEREAS**, the Austin 9-1-1 Addressing Department has requested the City of West Lake Hills designate one locally approved name for the highway to aid that Department in its efforts to eliminate unnecessary confusion for first responders.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAKE HILLS, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1. Findings of Fact.** The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

**Section 2.** The name of that portion of RM 2244 within the corporate limits of the City of West Lake Hills is affirmed to be “Bee Cave Road.” The name “Bee Cave Road” shall be reflected on any future applicable plat applications for all property adjacent to the street.

**Section 3.** That all references to RM 2244, FM 2244 or Bee Caves Road found within the City’s adopted Codes, Ordinances, Plans, and Plats are hereby declared to be considered reference to Bee Cave Road.

**Section 4.** Staff is directed to coordinate with the Texas Department of Transportation to update street name signage as necessary.

**Section 5. Severability.** That should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjusted or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

**Section 6. Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in force regarding the naming of this portion of RM 2244 when the provisions of this Ordinance become effective are hereby repealed.

**Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage on the date shown below.

**Section 8. Open Meetings.** That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapt. 551, Loc. Gov't. Code.

**PASSED AND APPROVED on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.**

**CITY OF WEST LAKE HILLS**

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Linda Anthony, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Terry Blanchard, TRMC  
City Secretary