

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: October 16, 2023

Topic:

Adopt, on First Reading, Ordinance 2023-45, an Ordinance of the City of Tomball, Texas, Amending its Code of Ordinances, Section 44-164, Parking Restricted on Certain Streets, Division 2, prohibited. Restricted on certain streets, of Article V, stopping, standing and parking, of Chapter 44, Traffic and Vehicles, establishing a “No Parking, Stopping or Standing” zone along the west side of South Cherry Street beginning at the intersection of FM 2920 and South Cherry Street, extending south approximately 245 feet to the intersection of South Cherry Street and Market Street; providing a penalty in the amount not to exceed \$200 for each violation hereof; making finding of fact; and providing for other related matters.

Background:

In June, Harris County Precinct 3 installed stop signs at the intersection of South Cherry Street and Market Street. City staff upgraded the signage to flashing stop signs shortly after to increase the visibility of the signage. Currently individuals are parking along the west of South Cherry Street creating a traffic hazard by blocking the visibility of the stop signs.

Based on the traffic hazard being created, staff is recommending that a No Parking Zone be implemented along the west side of South Cherry Street between FM 2920 and Market Street in accordance with Section 545.302 of the Texas Transportation Code which prohibits stopping, standing, or parking within 30 feet on the approach to a flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway; or where an official sign prohibits stopping.

The recommended revisions to Section 44-164 are as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to park, stop or stand along the west side of South Cherry Street, beginning at the intersection of FM 2920 and South Cherry Street, extending south approximately 245 feet to the intersection of South Cherry Street and Market Street.

Origination: Police Department

Recommendation:

Adopt, on First Reading, Ordinance Number 2024-45, authorizing a No Parking Zone along a portion of South Cherry Street.

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Meagan Mageo, Project Manager

FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, specify Account Number: # _____

If no, funds will be transferred from account # _____ To account # _____

Signed Meagan Mageo Approved by _____
Staff Member Date City Manager Date