

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE 52nd ANNUAL TOMBALL NIGHT EVENT PARADE, TO BE HELD IN TOMBALL ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024.

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WHEREAS the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce will present the 52nd *Annual Tomball Night* event on Friday, August 2, 2024, beginning at 5 p.m., including a Health and Wellness Expo and “Cool Zone” in the Tomball Community Center, and ending with a night parade and fireworks display under the direction of Illumination Fireworks’ highly trained and licensed pyrotechnicians; and

WHEREAS *Tomball Night* is a unique way to showcase Tomball’s many attractions and an opportune time to encourage citizens to shop Tomball throughout the rest of the year; and

WHEREAS *Tomball Night* has become Tomball’s biggest shopping night, drawing shoppers from surrounding areas including Magnolia, Spring, Houston, and The Woodlands to enjoy the sales, discounts and other great values and many planned activities sponsored by Tomball’s retail community; and

WHEREAS *Tomball Night* includes many cash and merchandise prizes from participating Tomball businesses for *Tomball Night* shoppers; and

WHEREAS the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce desires and requests the support and endorsement of the City of Tomball in this city-wide effort, through the assistance of the Tomball Fire, Tomball Police, and Tomball Public Works Department personnel; furnishings of electrical service; and the closure of the following streets on Friday night only:

*From Noon until 11 p.m., the 100, 200, and 300 blocks of Market Street and the 100 block of South Elm Street; and

*From Noon until 11 p.m., South Walnut Street, between Market and Main Street, and Sycamore Street, from Main Street South; and

WHEREAS the Chamber also requests permission from the City of Tomball to ignite fireworks out of season, under the insurance and guidance of Illumination Fireworks, and use of electricity on Walnut Street, by the Depot, the 100 and 200 blocks of Market Street, the ally on the south side of Main Street between Cherry and Oak Streets, and at 200 South Walnut; and

WHEREAS

the Chamber also request the use of the Tomball Community Center, both as a “Cool Zone” to offset some of the heat-related issues of past years and for the annual Health and Wellness Expo, to be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and requests waiver of the rental fee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Tomball and its governing body endorses and supports the efforts of the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce in promoting and undertaking the 52nd *Annual Tomball Night* event as described above and pledges to encourage this effort to showcase Tomball.

PASSED AND APPROVED AS SET OUT BELOW AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE 2024.

LORI KLEIN QUINN, Mayor

ATTEST:

TRACYLYNN GARCIA, City Secretary