

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-14**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS, AMENDING ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 50-2 (DEFINITIONS), OF ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL AND SECTION 50-82 (USE REGULATIONS (CHARTS)), SUBSECTION (B)(USE CHARTS), OF ARTICLE III, DISTRICT REGULATIONS, OF CHAPTER 50, ZONING; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000 FOR EACH DAY OF VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION HEREOF; MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Tomball has requested an amendment to the Code of Ordinances by amending Section 50-2 (Definitions), of Article I, In General and Section 50-82 (Use regulations (charts)), subsection (b)(Use charts), of Article III, District Regulations, of Chapter 50, Zoning; and

**WHEREAS**, at least fifteen (15) days after publication in the official newspaper of the City of the time and place of a public hearing, the Planning & Zoning Commission held a public hearing on the requested text amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, at least fifteen (15) days after the publication in the official newspaper of the City of the time and place of a public hearing, the City Council held a public hearing on the proposed text amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens to approve the text amendment as contained in this ordinance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

**Section 2.** Article I, In General and Article III, District Regulations, of Chapter 50, Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Tomball, Texas is hereby amended as set out in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

**Section 3.** In the event any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of Tomball, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, or whether there be one or more parts.

**Section 4.** Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$2,000. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

FIRST READING:

READ, PASSED AND APPROVED AS SET OUT BELOW AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL HELD ON 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024.

COUNCILMAN FORD	<u>YEA</u>
COUNCILMAN GARCIA	<u>YEA</u>
COUNCILMAN DUNAGIN	<u>YEA</u>
COUNCILMAN COVINGTON	<u>YEA</u>
COUNCILMAN PARR	<u>YEA</u>

SECOND READING:

READ, PASSED AND APPROVED AS SET OUT BELOW AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL HELD ON 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JULY 2024.

COUNCILMAN FORD	_____
COUNCILMAN GARCIA	_____
COUNCILMAN DUNAGIN	_____
COUNCILMAN COVINGTON	_____
COUNCILMAN PARR	_____

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LORI KLEIN QUINN, Mayor

ATTEST:

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TRACYLYNN GARCIA, City Secretary

Exhibit “A”

**AMEND:** Section 50-2 (Definitions)

**Add:**

Boarding home facility – An establishment that furnishes, in one or more buildings, lodging to three or more persons with disabilities or elderly persons who are unrelated to the owner of the establishment by blood or marriage; and provides community meals, light housework, meal preparation, transportation, grocery shopping, money management, laundry services, or assistance with self-administration or medication but does not provide personal care services to those persons.

**Delete:**

~~Sheltered care facility means a nonprofit or for-profit boardinghome for the sheltered care of persons with special needs, which, in addition to providing food and shelter, may also provide some combination of personal care, social or counseling services, and transportation.~~

**AMEND:** Section 50-82 (b)

**MODIFY:** Use regulation (charts)

P	Designates use permitted in the zoning district indicated
(Blank)	Designates use prohibited (i.e., not allowed) in the zoning district indicated
C	Designates use may be permitted in the zoning district indicated by a CUP (also see <a href="#">section 50-81</a> )
‡	The land use is defined within <a href="#">section 50-2</a>

Types of Land Uses	Residential Zoning Districts										Nonresidential Zoning Districts						Parking ratio				
	AG	SF-20-E	SF-9	SF-6			D		MF		MHP	O		GR		C		LI		OT&MU	
<b>Institutional/Government</b>																					
<del>Sheltered care facility ‡</del> Boarding home facility									C					C			C	C		C	1 space per three beds or 1.5 per dwelling

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