

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: April 3, 2023

Topic:

Adopt On First Reading Ordinance No. 2023-08, An Ordinance Of The City Of Tomball, Texas Amending Section 48-139 Of Its Code Of Ordinances, Storage Lot Requirements, Of Division 1, Generally, Of Article III, Tow Trucks And Tows, Of Chapter 48, Vehicles For Hire, By Allowing Wrecker Storage Lots To Be Located Within The City, Its Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Or Within Five (5) Miles Of The Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Of The City; Containing findings and Other Provisions Relating To The Subject; Declaring Certain Conduct To Be Unlawful; Providing A Penalty In An Amount Not To Exceed \$2,000.00 For Each Violation Of This Ordinance With Every Day Constituting A New Violation; Providing For Severability; Providing for Publication; and Providing An Effective Date.

Background:

This ordinance is to amend Chapter 48 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Tomball to increase the allowable distance that a tow license holder may keep a vehicle repository outside of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Tomball. Currently, the City of Tomball Code of Ordinances, Section 48-139 requires that all tow license holders maintain a vehicle repository within the corporate limits of the city or within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city. This proposed amendment to the ordinance would allow tow truck license holders to maintain a vehicle repository within five miles of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city. By providing for this expansion, it increases the availability of more options for the tow yards.

Origination: Tomball Police Department

Recommendation:

Approve

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Jeff Bert, Police Chief

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 Jeff Bert

Staff Member

Date

Approved by _____

City Manager

Date