

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-22**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS, SPONSORING THE CITY’S ANNUAL *JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION*, TO BE HELD IN TOMBALL ON JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH YEAR CLOSING STATE HIGHWAY BUSINESS 249 FROM HICKS STREET TO THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE KROGER PARKING LOT FROM 12:00 P.M. UNTIL 11:00 P.M., AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A LETTER TO TxDOT REQUESTING THE CLOSURE OF THE DESIGNATED PORTION OF STATE HIGHWAY BUSINESS 249**

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**WHEREAS** the City of Tomball annually provides a *July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration* for the enjoyment of its citizens and the surrounding community, with a fireworks display under the direction of the Tomball Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS** the *July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration* provides a unique opportunity to showcase Tomball’s many attractions and encourage citizens to enjoy the festivities and sales offered by local merchants in Tomball on July 4<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS** the *July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration* has become one of the most popular fireworks displays, drawing people from surrounding areas including Magnolia, Spring, Houston and The Woodlands; and

**WHEREAS** the *July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration* plans include many activities sponsored during the day by the Tomball Fire Department and the Tomball Police Department, including a block party; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Tomball desires and requests the closure of the following portion of State Highway 249 on July 4<sup>th</sup> of Each Year, from 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.;

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

**Section 1.** The facts and matters contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.

**Section 2.** The City of Tomball and its governing body endorses and supports the *July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration* as a safe July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday for its citizens and the surrounding community.

**Section 3.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to send a letter to the Texas Department of Transportation requesting the closure of State Highway Business 249 from Hicks Street to the north entrance of the Kroger parking lot between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on July 4<sup>th</sup> each year.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND RESOLVED AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 17TH DAY OF APRIL 2023.**

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LORI KLEIN-QUINN, Mayor

ATTEST:

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TRACYLYNN GARCIA, City Secretary