

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: June 3, 2024

Topic:

Adopt, on First Reading, Ordinance 2024-17, an Ordinance of the City of Tomball, Texas amending its Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 18-Environment, Article IV.-Noise, by deleting Section 18-192.-Maximum sound levels and modifying Section 18-195.-Defenses; providing for a penalty of an amount not to exceed \$2,000 for each day of violation of any provision hereof; providing for severability, making findings of fact; and providing for other related matters.

Background:

At the May 20th Joint Workshop, City Staff was directed to omit the following regulations in Chapter 18-Environment, Article IV.-Noise:

- Section 18-192 pertaining to octave band center frequencies.
- Section 18-195 pertaining to a defense to the provisions of the Article IV.-Noise “by spectators and participants at lawfully scheduled amphitheater event”.

All other existing noise provisions in Chapter 18 are proposed to remain unchanged, including the maximum permissible sound levels specified in Section 18-191 which prohibits the generation of any sound of such a nature as to cause persons occupying or using any property other than the property upon which the sound is being generated to be aware of sympathetic vibrations or resonance caused by the sound. Also, any sound that unreasonably disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, or safety of others is considered a violation.

Origination: Community Development Department

Recommendation: Approval

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Craig T. Meyers, P.E.

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	Sasha Luna	Approved by	
	Staff Member		City Manager
	Date		Date