

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS AMENDING ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 50-116 (J), SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR MOBILE FOOD COURTS, OF ARTICLE IV, DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, 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 Staff presented the proposed text amendment regarding revisions to limitation on the time that a mobile food vendor may be located within a mobile food court to the Planning and Zoning Commission; 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 Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing regarding the proposed text amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended in its final report that the City Council approve 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:**

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

**Section 2.** Article IV, Development Standards, 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 intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or with criminal negligence 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 THE 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022.

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| COUNCILMAN FORD     | _____ |
| COUNCILMAN STOLL    | _____ |
| COUNCILMAN DUNAGIN  | _____ |
| COUNCILMAN TOWNSEND | _____ |
| COUNCILMAN PARR     | _____ |

SECOND READING:

READ, PASSED, AND ORDAINED AS SET OUT BELOW AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, HELD ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022.

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| COUNCILMAN FORD     | _____ |
| COUNCILMAN STOLL    | _____ |
| COUNCILMAN DUNAGIN  | _____ |
| COUNCILMAN TOWNSEND | _____ |
| COUNCILMAN PARR     | _____ |

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Lori Klein Quinn, Mayor

ATTEST:

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DORIS SPEER, City Secretary

Exhibit “A”

**AMEND:** Section 50-116 (j) (*Site development standards for mobile food courts*)

**REVISE:** Delete and Add the following entries

**DELETE:**

(j) *Site Development Standards for Mobile Food Courts*

~~(9) A mobile food vendor conducting business at a mobile food court shall not be located within the same mobile food court for a period in excess of 180 days. The same mobile food vendor shall not return to the same mobile food court for a period of 30 days.~~

**ADD:**

(j) *Site Development Standards for Mobile Food Courts*

(9) Mobile food vendors conducting business operations within an approved mobile food court shall not be subject to restrictions on the length of time that a mobile food vendor may be located at the same location.

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