City Council Meeting
Agenda Item
Data Sheet

Meeting Date: January 6, 2025

Topic:

Adopt on Second Reading, Ordinance No. 2024-43, an Ordinance Amending The Code Of Ordinances Of The City Of Tomball, Texas, By Adopting The International Fire Code, 2021 Edition; By Amending Section 20-25, International Fire Code Adopted, Article II, Fire Code, Of Chapter 20, Fire Prevention And Protection; By Deleting And Replacing Section 20-28 Of Article II, Fire Code; Providing For Penalty In An Amount Not To Exceed $2,000.00 Per Day For Violation Of Any Provision Hereof, With Each Day Constituting A Separate Offense; Providing A Repealer; Providing For Severability; And Making Other Findings Related Thereto.

Background:

First Reading passed and approved during the December 16, 2024, Regular City Council meeting.

The City has adopted various versions of the International Fire Code over the past several years. This code is updated every three years. Presently, the City includes the 2015 version in its ordinances. Historically, the City remains one code cycle behind in its adoption cycle to allow for other, larger adopters to work through any issues that may arise. With the 2024 version in place, the Fire Department requests that the City adopt the 2021 version of the IFC and the 2021 version of the Life Safety Code.

Origination: Fire Department

Recommendation:

Approval

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Joe Sykora, Fire 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: Joe Sykora, Fire Chief 11/26/2024 **Approved by:** _____

Staff Member Date City Manager Date