

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-45

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS AMENDING ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES, SECTION 44-164, PARKING RESTRICTED ON CERTAIN STREETS, OF DIVISION 2, PROHIBITED. RESTRICTED ON CERTAIN STREETS, OF ARTICLE V, STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING, OF CHAPTER 44, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ESTABLISHING A “NO PARKING, STOPPING OR STANDING” ZONE ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF SOUTH CHERRY STREET BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF FM 2920 AND SOUTH CHERRY STREET, EXTENDING SOUTH APPROXIMATELY 245 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH CHERRY STREET AND MARKET STREET; PROVIDING A PENALTY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200 FOR EACH VIOLATION HEREOF; MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tomball has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of its citizens and the public as a whole, to establish the “No Parking, Stopping and Standing” zone specified in this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to prohibit parking, stopping, or standing on street designated below; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to effectuate the changes described in this ordinance as soon as possible; 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 of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2. The City Council has determined that a “No Parking, Stopping or Standing” zone should be established along the west side of South Cherry Street beginning at the intersection of FM 2920 and South Cherry Street, extending south approximately 245 feet to the intersection of South Cherry Street and Market Street and the necessary traffic control signage altered or implemented to effectuate the establishment of the “No Parking, Stopping or Standing” zone.

Section 3. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Tomball, Texas, Section 44-164 is amended by the addition of the language underscored below:

“Sec. 44-164. Parking restricted on certain streets.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park, stop, or stand along the west side of South Cherry Street beginning at the intersection of FM 2920 and South Cherry Street, extending south approximately 245 feet to the intersection of South Cherry Street and Market Street.”

Section 4. The Director of Public Works is directed to erect and place signs designating the above area as a “No Parking, Stopping or Standing” area.

Section 5. 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 \$200. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 6. In the event any 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 than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Tomball, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption hereof, as provided by law.

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 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

COUNCILMAN FORD	<u>Yea</u>
COUNCILMAN STOLL	<u>Yea</u>
COUNCILMAN DUNAGIN	<u>Yea</u>
COUNCILMAN TOWNSEND	<u>Yea</u>
COUNCILMAN PARR	<u>Yea</u>

SECOND READING:

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED AS SET OUT BELOW AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL HELD ON THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023.

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

Lori Klein Quinn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracylynn Garcia, City Secretary