

City Council Meeting Agenda Item Data Sheet

Meeting Date: August 7, 2023

Topic:

Adopt, on First Reading, Ordinance No. 2023-24, an Ordinance of the City of Tomball, Texas Amending its code of ordinances by adding article VIII (22-196-22-276), Boarding Home Regulations, of Chapter 22, Health and Sanitation, to comply with Chapter 260 of the Texas Health & Safety Code; Containing findings and other provisions relating to the subject; declaring certain conduct to be unlawful; providing a penalty in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00 for each violation of this ordinance with every day constituting a new violation; providing for severability; providing for publication; and providing an effective date.

Background:

The state of Texas has robust laws in the Texas Health and Safety Code pertaining to Boarding Home Regulations designed to protect the residents of boarding homes and communities where boarding homes exist, while empowering municipalities to support statutorily compliant boarding homes and enforce regulations against establishments where conditions are unsafe or unsanitary, or residents are abused, neglected or exploited.

Origination: Tomball Police Department

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approving Ordinance 2023-24

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Jeffrey Bert, Chief of Police

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 _____
Staff Member Date

Approved by _____
City Manager Date