

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-37

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS AMENDING ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING SECTION 46-66 (DISCONNECTION OF TEMPORARY HYDRANT METER SERVICE); 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 the disconnection of temporary hydrant meter utility service due to inactivity; 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 II, Administration, of Chapter 46, Utilities 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 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.

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

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 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023.

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

Lori Klein Quinn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracylynn Garcia, City Secretary

Exhibit A

ADD: Section 46-66 - Disconnection of Temporary Hydrant Meter Service.

If temporary hydrant meter utility service is inactive for 30 days, the city shall have the right to disconnect and discontinue all utility services furnished by the city to the consumer.

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