ORDINANCE 2025-004

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOLFFORTH AMENDING THE CITY OF WOLFFORTH CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 12 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE 12.04 PARKING REGULATIONS § 12.04.004 DONALD PRESTON DRIVE; PROHIBITING PARKING IN THE DONALD PRESTON DRIVE RIGHT-OF-WAY WEST OF FM 179; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Frenship Independent School District ("FISD") has asked the City to establish a no parking zone for a portion of the south side of Donald Preston Drive beginning at its intersection with FM 179 (Dowden Road) and continuing west for 900 feet, which is part of the City right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, in consultation with FISD representatives, City staff has determined that a no parking zone in the desired area will increase traffic safety before, during, and after events at Frenship High School; and

WHEREAS, the Wolfforth City Council finds that it is in the best interest for the safety of the citizens of Wolfforth, other individuals attending events at Frenship High School, and individuals travelling Donald Preston Drive during such events to enact a no parking zone as requested by FISD. **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOLFFORTH, TEXAS, THAT:

Part 1. Enacted.

THAT the City of Wolfforth Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by amending Chapter 12 Traffic and Vehicles; Article 12.04 Parking Regulations § 12.04.004. Donald Preston Drive, which shall read as follows:

ARTICLE 12.04 PARKING REGULATIONS

§ 12.04.004. Donald Preston Drive.

- (a) There is established a no parking zone beginning at the point where Donald Preston Drive intersects the east city limits and extending west to the point where Donald Preston Drive intersects FM 179 (Dowden Road). The no parking zone shall be in effect adjacent to both the east and west traveled lanes of traffic.
- (b) There is established a no parking zone beginning at the point where Donald Preston Drive intersects with FM 179 (Dowden Road) and extending west for 900 feet. The no parking

zone shall be adjacent to FM 179 on the south side of FM 179 and include the entire City right-of-way south of FM 179 for such zone.

- (c) The city manager or designee is hereby authorized and directed to place no parking signs at the beginning point and ending point of the zones and within the zones as appropriate.
- (d) The Frenship Independent School District Police Department, in addition to the Wolfforth Police Department, is authorized to enforce the no parking zones created in this section.
- (e) Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in accordance with the general penalty provision set forth in section <u>1.01.009</u> of this code.

Part 2. Severability.

If any section, sub-section, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion shall be deemed to be a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

Part 3. Repeal

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Part 4. Open Meetings

That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Part 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 7th day of April 2025.

Charles Addington, II, Mayor City of Wolfforth, Texas

ATTEST:

Terri Robinette, City Secretary