

CITY OF TOLAR, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 07-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TOLAR, TEXAS, CREATING A PROHIBITION AGAINST BLOCKING THE ACCESS TO THE TOLAR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tolar, Texas desires to make it illegal to block or inhibit access into or out of the Tolar Volunteer Fire Department by any person or vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tolar, Texas has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens' health, safety and welfare to provide access to the roadway to the Tolar Volunteer Fire Department.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOLAR, TEXAS;

SECTION 1: That the Tolar Code of Ordinances be, and the same is hereby amended by stating the following: No person shall block or inhibit ingress or egress into the Tolar Volunteer Fire Department.

SECTION 2: That all provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Tolar, Texas, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: That should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance, or of the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, be adjudged or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance or the Tolar Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance or of the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Municipal Court of the City of Tolar, Texas, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense, and each and every day such violation is continued shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5: That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage as the law and charter in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Tolar, Texas, this the _____ day of _____, 2007.

APPROVED:

TERRY JOHNSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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