

**ORDINANCE NO. 2003-16**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS, BY DELETING ALL OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF SECTION 24-4 THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR A NEW PARAGRAPH (a); PROVIDING THAT THE MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND MAY BE USED FOR MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN TECHNOLOGICAL ENHANCEMENTS USED BY THE MUNICIPAL COURT; AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 99-31, PASSED AND APPROVED THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 1999, BY DELETING ALL OF SECTION 7 THEREOF; REMOVING THE PROVISION FOR AN EXPIRATION DATE FOR COLLECTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FEE; AND PROVIDING SEVERABILITY.**

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS:**

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Tomball, Texas, is hereby amended by deleting all of paragraph (a) of Section 24-4 thereof and substituting therefor a new paragraph (a), to provide as follows:

**“Sec. 24-4. Designated use of the fund and administration.**

(a) The fund shall be used only to finance the purchase of or to maintain technological enhancements for a municipal court of the City, including:

- (1) computer systems;
- (2) computer networks;
- (3) computer hardware;
- (4) computer software;
- (5) imaging systems;
- (6) electronic kiosks;
- (7) electronic ticket writers; and
- (8) docket management systems.”

Section 2. City of Tomball, Texas, Ordinance No. 99-31, passed and approved the 1st day of November 1999, is hereby amended by deleting all of Section 7 thereof.

Section 3. In the event any clause phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstances 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.

FIRST READING:

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED AS SET OUT BELOW AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, HELD ON THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2003.

COUNCILMAN FORD	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN GATLIN	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN HOLLAND	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN STOVALL	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN MARTIN	<u>AYE</u>

SECOND READING:

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED AS SET OUT BELOW AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, HELD ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2003.

COUNCILMAN FORD	<u>ABSENT</u>
COUNCILMAN GATLIN	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN HOLLAND	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN STOVALL	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN MARTIN	<u>AYE</u>

(signed) H. G. Harrington  
H. G. HARRINGTON, Mayor  
City of Tomball

ATTEST:

(signed) Doris J. Speer  
DORIS J. SPEER, City Secretary  
City of Tomball