

ORDINANCE #230905-01

**AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #220301-01
DESIGNATION OF FIRE LANES**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG LAKE, TEXAS, AMENDING
CHAPTER 5, SECTION 5.0: DESIGNATION OF FIRE LANES**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Big Lake (“City”) has determined the necessity to allow for designated fire lanes within the city limits of Big Lake that will ensure access to fire apparatuses used for safeguarding from fire hazards when emergencies arise, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that joint efforts between the City and Reagan County Fire Department is crucial to ensure public health and safety and general welfare within the City is achieved, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes a City Council has no authority to designate a public street as a fire lane per the adopted 2009 International Fire Code, allowing the intent and validity of a fire lane be determined by the local fire code official, and;

WHEREAS, fire lanes will be designated by the Fire Chief of the Reagan County Fire Department., and;

WHEREAS, the City; and pursuant to section 51.001, Texas Local Government Code, the City Council is authorized to adopt an ordinance that is for good government, peace or order of the City and is necessary for carrying out a power granted by law to the City; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Big Lake to acknowledge the recommendation of the Fire Chief of the Reagan County Fire Department’s to designate additional fire lanes, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG LAKE, TEXAS, THAT:

The Code of Ordinances of the City of Big Lake, Texas, is hereby amended to include the following:

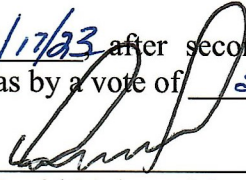
SECTION 5.0 DESIGNATED FIRE LANES

Fire lanes in conformance with this Ordinance shall be established by the fire chief for the City. These lanes shall be referred to as “designated fire lanes.”

- 5.1 Current Fire Lanes listed below meet all requirements and are enforceable:
- (a) North side of Twelfth Street from Ohio Avenue to Louisiana Avenue
 - (b) West side of Texas Avenue from Fifth Street to Seventh Street
 - (c) East side of California Avenue from Fifth Street to Seventh Street

First reading of Ordinance during City Council Meeting on September 5, 2023.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED on 10/17/23 after second reading during City Council meeting of the City of Big Lake, Texas by a vote of 5/0/0 approved.



David Melms - Mayor

ATTEST:



Sheri Benson – City Administrator



Big Lake, Texas

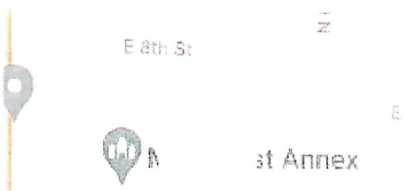
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West side of Texas Ave.

Recommendation From Fire Chief Larry miles.

185 Ft towards 5th Street

147 Ft towards 7th Street.

From middle of current Fire Hydrant