

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-002

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSON'S STATION, TENNESSEE TO
AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE THOMPSON'S STATION'S MUNICIPAL CODE, TO
CREATE CHAPTER 2 REGARDING STREET STANDARDS AND CHAPTER 3
REGARDING PARADES AND OTHER ROW OCCUPANCY AND OBSTRUCTIONS**

WHEREAS, the need to update certain provisions of Title 16 of the Municipal Code for the benefit of the citizens of Thompson's Station has become apparent to Town Staff, and

WHEREAS, keeping street standards up to date ensures the welfare of the Town of Thompson's Station, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen have for their consideration the adoption of an amendment to various portions of Title 16 to create Chapter 2 as proposed herein to create updated street standards, and

WHEREAS, keeping regulating parades, occupancy, and obstructions within Town Right-of-Way is essential to the safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town that use Town accepted roadways, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Alderman have further determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to address various provisions of Title 16 to create Chapter 3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Alderman have further determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to address various provisions of Title 16 to create Chapters 2 and 3; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Thompson's Station, Tennessee, as follows:

Section 1. That the Town of Thompson's Station's Municipal Code, Title 16 is amended with the language as provided hereinafter to create Chapter 2 and Chapter 3.

Section 2. That Title 16 is amended as follows:

**CHAPTER 2
STREET STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

16-201. Intent and Purpose. In order to provide for the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizen of the Town of Thompson's Station, as well as to ensure the Town's streets are constructed to a consistent minimum standard. These standards apply to streets and roads, interchangeably.

16-202. Town Street Standards and Specifications. Town Staff shall create and keep a set of technical standards and specifications related to the construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance, and all other aspects of Town roadways, sidewalks, drainage structures, curb-and-gutters, paths, and any other element of infrastructure that may be within a Town Right-of-Way, existing or proposed. These standards and specifications shall also apply to any and all private

streets within developments, as private road shall be built to public standards. This does not include driveways and drive aisles, only to private streets built within private Right-of-Way.

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CHAPTER 3

PARADES AND ALL OTHER RIGHT-OF-WAY OCCUPANCY AND OBSTRUCTION

REGULATED

16-301. Permit Required. It shall be unlawful for any club, organization, or similar group to hold any meeting, parade, demonstration, occupancy, or exhibition on the public streets without an authorized representative of said club, organization, or similar group first securing a Street Closure Permit from the Board.

16-302. Application. Application for a Street Closure Permit shall be made to Town Staff prior to a Board meeting. Town Staff shall place the requested permit on the next available Board Agenda. There shall be no fee associated with this permit. The applicant shall provide such information specified by Town Staff, including but not limited to: safety plan to include Williamson County Sheriff or other law enforcement to ensure safety along the route and to demonstrate that such requested activity will not unreasonably interfere with traffic or emergency services; detour routes; parking plan for spectators/participants; insurance coverage to indemnify the Town; and agreement to see to the immediate cleaning up of all litter which shall be left on the streets as a result of the activity. Furthermore, it shall be unlawful for any person obtaining such a permit to fail to carry out the agreement immediately to clean up the resulting litter. The Town may bill the applicant if additional cleaning is necessary.

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Section 4. After final passage, Town Staff is directed to incorporate these changes into an updated ordinance document and municipal code.

Section 5. If any section or part of the Ordinance, including any amendments thereto, is determined to be invalid for any reason, such section or part shall be deemed to be a separate and independent provision. All other sections or parts shall remain in full force and effect. If any section or part of the Ordinance is invalid in one or more of its applications, that section or part shall remain in effect for all other valid applications.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon the final reading and approval by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public welfare requiring it.

Duly approved and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Thompson's Station, Tennessee, on the ____ day of _____, 2023.

Brian Stover, Mayor

ATTEST:

Regina Fowler, Town Recorder

Passed First Reading: _____

Passed Second Reading: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Town Attorney