

**ORDINANCE NO. 03042024**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MILES, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITY'S STREETS, MAKING IT A VIOLATION TO ACCELERATE A VEHICLE IN SUCH A MANNER TO CAUSE A DISTURBANCE OF THE PUBLIC PEACE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, City recognizes and desires through adoption of this ordinance to further the City's interest in protecting the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, in order to facilitate the safe and efficient use of streets in the City, desires to create an ordinance which will help keep the peace on the streets for all citizens.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MILES, TEXAS THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** That the City of Miles Texas City Council finds it protects the health, safety and welfare of the citizenry to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the following:

“It shall be a violation for any driver of a motor vehicle to knowingly and intentionally accelerate his or her motor vehicle from a stopped position in such a manner as to spin his or her tires causing a disturbance of the public peace and endangering the public safety or if such acceleration is accomplished in such a manner as to cause the tire to excessively spin or lose traction, cause squealing or screeching sounds to be made by the tires or cause the throwing of sand or gravel or both by the tires.”

**SECTION 2. Findings.** The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes and findings of fact.

**SECTION 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance is illegal, invalid, or unenforceable under present or future laws, the remainder of this Ordinance will not be affected and, in lieu of each illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision, a provision as similar in terms to the illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision as is possible and is legal, valid, and enforceable will be added to this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4. Repealer.** This ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Miles, and this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any other ordinances of the City of Miles except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, are hereby repealed.

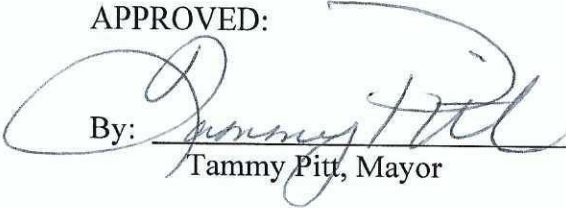
**SECTION 5. Penalty.** Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this

ordinance shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each violation of this ordinance.

**SECTION 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance will take effect upon its adoption by the City Council.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 5th day of March, 2024.

APPROVED:

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Tammy Pitt, Mayor

ATTEST:

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Amy Fischer, City Secretary

