

No. 05312024-A

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING WEARING OF  
REFLECTIVE VESTS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE  
VIOLATION THEREOF, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE**

WHEREAS, it has been ascertained that the wearing of reflective vests under certain circumstances upon the streets of the City of ROSE CITY, Texas, should be required in order to ensure public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSE CITY, TEXAS:

**Sec. 1. - Use of Reflective Vests Required.**

A person walking, riding, boarding, skating and/or engaging in any activity other than operation of a motor vehicle on a public roadway anytime between 30 minutes prior to sunset and 30 minutes after sunrise shall wear clothing, a vest or suitable outer garment that is made of or contains reflectorized or high visibility material of a kind and nature that allows the pedestrian to be visible at a distance of at least 100 feet to operators of vehicles, bicycles and other traffic on the public roadway. "Public roadway" or "roadway" means a public road or highway that has been laid out and established according to law and that has not been discontinued as a public road.

**Sec. 2. - Penalty, revocation, and sealing.**

Any person who violates any provision of this division shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined an amount not exceeding \$50.00 upon first conviction and an amount not exceeding \$100.00 upon the second and each subsequent conviction.

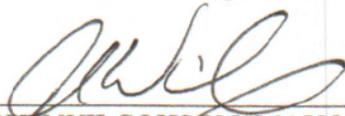
**Sec. 3. - Severability.**

If any section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

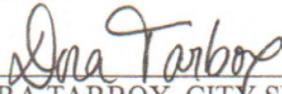
**Sec. 4. - Effective Date.**

This Ordinance becomes effective from and after its publication.

Passed by a 5 vote of members of the City Council present on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024.

  
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TONY WILCOXSON, MAYOR  
CITY OF ROSE CITY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

  
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DORA TARBOX, CITY SECRETARY  
CITY OF ROSE CITY, TEXAS