



TARPON SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

"Building a Better Future Through Excellence in Policing"

Jeffrey P. Young
CHIEF OF POLICE

To: The Mayor and Board of Commissioners

Through: Mark G. LeCouris, City Manager

From: Jeffrey P. Young, Chief of Police *JY*

Date: January 24, 2022

Reference: Board of City Commissioners Approval of Resolution 2022-03

Approved to form by: City Attorney

Recommendation:

In accordance with City Ordinance 18-5, request the Board of City Commissioners to Approve Resolution 2022-03 making "No Truck" routes from SR 582 (Tarpon Ave/Keystone Rd) north on Jasmine Ave and West on Melon St. See attached Map.

Background:

The City has been receiving numerous complaints regarding large trucks coming North on Jasmine Ave and West on Melon St, from SR 582 (Tarpon Ave/Keystone Rd) then once north of the intersection of Jasmine Ave/Melon St, turning west onto Spruce St. The Board of City Commissioners has already approved the resolution for "No Trucks" on Spruce St from US 19 to Jasmine Ave, which TSPD is working with FDOT to have signage installed on US 19. We are seeing many trucks coming off of SR 582 on both (North bound) Jasmine Ave and (West bound) Melon St, and turning onto (West bound) Spruce St as there is no other way out from these directions once north of the intersection of Jasmine Ave and Melon St.

Funding:

Public Works



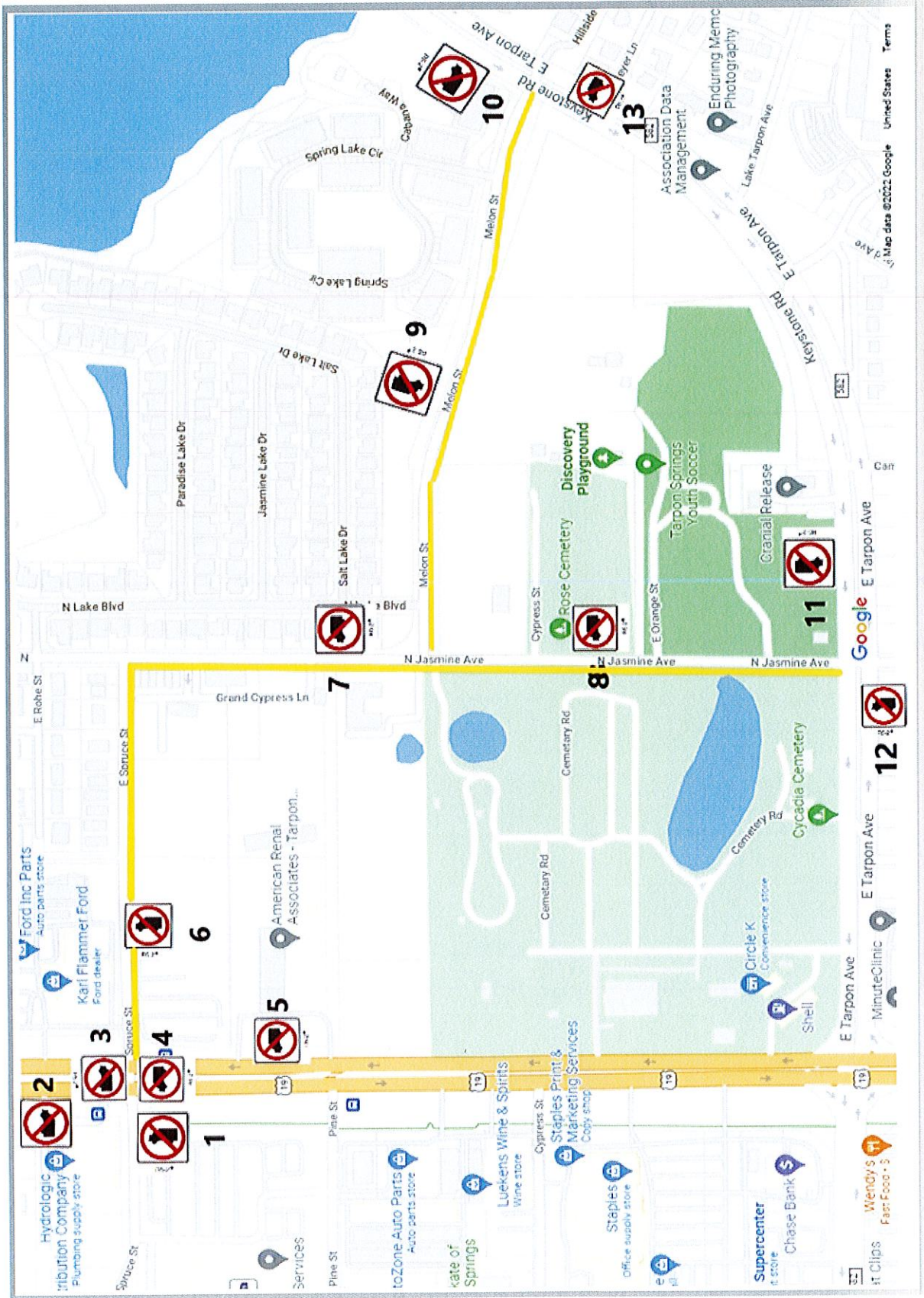
444 S. HUEY AVENUE, TARPON SPRINGS, FL 34689 - PHONE: (727) 938-2849
WWW.TSPD.US

"A Full Service Accredited Law Enforcement Agency"



Resolution 2022-03

No Truck Routes from SR 582 (Tarpon Ave/Keystone Rd) North on Jasmine Ave, and West on Melon St. to work in conjunction with existing No Truck route on Spruce St from US 19 to Jasmine Ave.



RESOLUTION 2022-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROHIBIT TRUCKS WEST BOUND ON MELON STREET FROM SR 582 (TARPON AVE/KEYSTONE RD), AND NORTH BOUND ON NORTH JASMINE AVENUE FROM SR 582 (TARPON AVE/KEYSTONE RD); AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Manager has the authority to prohibit trucks on certain streets pursuant to Section 18-5 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Tarpon Springs; and

WHEREAS, the City's Police Department has recommended the prohibition of trucks west bound on Melon Street from SR 582 (Tarpon Ave/Keystone Rd) and north bound on North Jasmine Avenue from SR 582 (Tarpon Ave/Keystone Rd); and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has also recommended the prohibition of trucks west bound on Melon Street from SR 582 (Tarpon Ave/Keystone Rd) and north bound on North Jasmine Avenue from SR 582 (Tarpon Ave/Keystone Rd); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Tarpon Springs has determined that the prohibition of trucks west bound on Melon Street from SR 582 (Tarpon Ave/Keystone Rd) and north bound on North Jasmine Avenue from SR 582 (Tarpon Ave/Keystone Rd) is in the best interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Tarpon Springs that:

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners of the City of Tarpon Springs hereby authorizes the City Manager to institute the prohibition of trucks west bound on Melon Street from SR 582 (Tarpon Ave/Keystone Rd) and north bound on North Jasmine Avenue from SR 582 (Tarpon Ave/Keystone Rd).

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF
TARPON SPRINGS FLORIDA, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022.**