## **April 3, 2024**

**AWARENESS – Flammable Barrels near White Oak Springs –** Reported by a concerned senior resident in White Oak Springs. These flammable barrels containing diesel fuel were seen just outside the White Oak Springs, next to the 7/11 trash container, by a senior resident living near our subdivision entrance. Out of concern for this senior neighbor's property, the pictures below were sent to the HOA Board and the neighbor asked the board to investigate this for them.

Two board members investigated:

After speaking directly to the Gas Station, the worker said they are barrels with waste from them cleaning the ports where they pump the gas into the underground tanks, saying its mostly water with gasoline mixed from the cleaning and that they are going to get picked up. The worker will get with the Manager to inform him that there are concerns. No non-emergency number was called.

After stopping at the Fire Station and showing the pictures of the barrels of diesel fuel, the Fire Station personnel said that he thinks they are stored properly because they're in the barrels and they're labelled but said we can call the Harris County Fire Marshall's office and talk with them about it.

No further action was taken but the board will monitor the barrels to be sure they are picked up and removed.

Always beware that if a crime is actively taking place, please immediately contact the following numbers to report this:

If it's an emergency, call 9-1-1

Otherwise call the Sheriff's Department (713-221-6000, option #1)

Email pictures and a report to the HOA Board at <a href="www.wooshoo.eom">www.wooshoo.eom</a> so we can keep our neighbors aware of these incidents and lookout for each other.

