

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-104

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE INSCRIPTION REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL VEHICLES OPERATED BY THE CITY MARSHAL.

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Oaks, Texas is a Type A General Law Municipality organized and incorporated under Chapter 22 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City created the Office of the City Marshal to serve as the City's ex officio Chief of Police by ordinance and the authority granted by Chapter 341 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 721.004 of the Texas Transportation Code requires that motor vehicles owned by a municipality must be inscribed with the name of the municipality, along with the department or office having custody of the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Section 721.005 of the Texas Transportation Code provides that the governing body of a municipality may exempt certain vehicles owned by the municipality from the inscription requirement of Section 721.004 if those vehicles are used by a police department, municipal fire marshal, arson investigator, code enforcement officer designated to enforce environmental or criminal laws, or a municipal employee conducting an investigation involving fraud or other mismanagement within the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Marshal is the ex officio Chief of Police and at times required to enforce or cite violations of City ordinances or conduct investigations involving suspected fraud or other mismanagement within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sandy Oaks desires to exempt certain vehicles operated by the Office of the City Marshal from the inscription requirement in order to facilitate legitimate investigative functions of fraud or other mismanagement within the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS THAT:

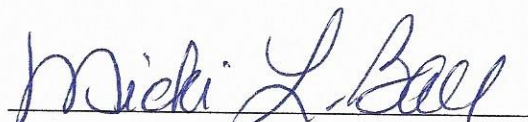
SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 721.005 of the Texas Transportation Code, certain vehicles used by the Office of the City Marshal in the conduct of criminal or fraud investigations are hereby exempted from the inscription requirement of Section 721.004 of the Texas Transportation Code.

SECTION 2. The Mayor, or his or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to designate those vehicles which are hereby exempted from the inscription requirement of Section 721.004 of the Texas Transportation Code to enable those officers, deputies or employees with the Office of the City Marshal to effectively perform their assigned duties


SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 26th day of September 2019.

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS


Micki Ball, Mayor

ATTEST:


Katherine Yelton, City Secretary