

**CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-133**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS APPOINTING FELIPE R. LOPEZ AS CHIEF OF POLICE AND DEPARTMENT HEAD OF THE SANDY OAKS POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sandy Oaks, Texas (“City”) is a Type A general-law municipality incorporated and organized under the laws of the State of Texas, specifically Chapter 22 of the Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 341.001 of the Local Government Code provides a Type A general-law municipality may establish and regulate a municipal police force, may provide for the appointment of police officers the City Council considers necessary and for the terms of office and qualifications of the officers, and may provide that the police officers serve at the pleasure of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance No. 2021-180, the City Council established the office of the Chief of Police, established the City of Sandy Oaks Police Department, and abolished the City Marshal’s Office pursuant to section 22.076 of the Local Government Code conferring the duties of the office of the Marshal upon the Chief of Police or the Chief of Police’s designee; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 2021-180 provides the City Council appoints the Chief of Police by majority vote upon the recommendation of the Mayor; and

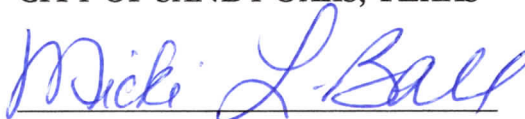
**WHEREAS**, Felipe R. Lopez has served as Marshal to the City of Sandy Oaks and has been instrumental in the establishment and transition of the Marshal’s Office to the Sandy Oaks Police Department and the Mayor recommends his appointment to the office of the Chief of Police;

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

That the City Council hereby appoints Felipe R. Lopez as Chief of Police and department head of the Sandy Oaks Police Department effective at 12:01 a.m., May 28, 2021.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

**CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS**

  
Micki L. Ball, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Charlotte Rabe, City Clerk