

**CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-164**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TO SERVE AS ANIMAL CONTROL VOLUNTEERS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITY PURSUANT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE § 21.003.**

**WHEREAS**, section 21.003 of the Local Government Code allows for members of the governing body of a municipality to serve as a volunteer for an organization that protects the health, safety, or welfare of the municipality regardless of whether the organization is funded or supported in whole or part by the municipality if the governing body adopts a resolution allowing members of the governing body to perform service of that nature; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Sandy Oaks, Texas (the "City") finds that animal control services protect the health, safety, and welfare of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council established the Animal Control Officer as the Local Rabies Control Authority with the authority to enforce the provisions of the City's ordinances or rules related to animal control by Ordinance Nos. 2022-196 and 2022-198 and included the Animal Control Officer within the Sandy Oaks Police Department by Ordinance 2022-198; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to allow its members, if they so choose, to volunteer to perform animal control services to protect the health, safety or welfare of the City;

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


**SECTION 1. FINDINGS INCORPORATED.** The findings set forth above are found to be true and correct and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2. AUTHORIZATION OF MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL TO VOLUNTEER TO PROVIDE ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES.** The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and Aldermen to serve as a volunteer to perform animal control services as provided for in Ordinances No. 2022-196 and 2022-198, as amended, or state law, for the City of Sandy Oaks Police Department to protect the health, safety, or welfare of the City.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2022.

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS

  
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Charles Fillinger, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Katherine Yelton, City Secretary