

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-201

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS IN THE SANDY OAKS POLICE DEPARTMENT, PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS, PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Oaks, Texas (“City”) is a Type A General Law Municipality duly organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas with a population less than 5,000; and

WHEREAS, Local Government Code section 341.001 authorizes a Type A general-law municipality to establish and regulate a municipal police force and provide for the appointment and qualifications, by ordinance, of police officers as deemed necessary; and

WHEREAS, the City Council established the Sandy Oaks Police Department by Ordinance No. 2021-180, which in part, authorized the Chief of Police to establish the positions of Lieutenant, Sergeant, and Corporal, as permitted by the City Council, and fill these positions as permitted by the fiscal budget of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends the position of Corporal to improve the delivery of police services and increase efficiency in the Police Department and City Council has determined it necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the City to establish and authorize the position of Corporal;

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

SECTION 1. PREAMBLES INCORPORATED. The above and foregoing premises to this Ordinance are true and correct, are incorporated herein, and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

SECTION 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS. In addition to the Chief of Police, the following classifications and number of positions in each classification of the Sandy Oaks Police Department are hereby created and established as follows:

- A. Captain: 0
- B. Lieutenant: 0
- C. Sergeant: 0
- D. Corporal/Detective: 1
- E. Police Officer: 2

SECTION 3. APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS. The officers in such classifications as established by Section 2 herein shall be appointed in the manner and have the qualifications as provided for in Ordinance No. 2021-180, as amended.

SECTION 4. COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS. The compensation of the officers shall be as from time to time determined by the City Council.

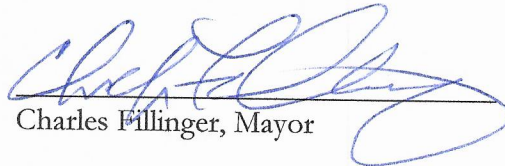
SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect and the City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 6. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All City ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith, to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 28th day of April 2022.

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS


Charles Fillinger, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlotte Rabe, City Clerk