

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO: 2024-234

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS ESTABLISHING A POSITION IN ANIMAL CONTROL; PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURE FOR APPOINTMENT; PROVIDING FOR TENURE AND COMPENSATION; PROVIDING FOR DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2022-196, as amended, provides regulations for animal control, and authorizes an officer as defined in Ordinance No. 2022-196 to enforce the provisions of Ordinance No. 2022-196 and other City ordinances related to animal control; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to create a position in animal control to enforce the animal control regulations adopted by the City Council and to provide for the appointment, compensation, and general duties and functions of such position;

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

Section 1. Findings of Fact. The facts and matters set out above in the recitals are found to be true and correct.

Section 2. Position Created. That a position of Deputy Animal Control Officer is hereby created to enforce the animal control regulations adopted by the City Council.

Section 3. Appointment of Deputy Animal Control Officer. The Deputy Animal Control Officer shall be appointed by the City Council.

Section 4. Term of Deputy Animal Control Officer. The Deputy Animal Control Officer shall serve for such a term that the City Council may desire.

Section 5. Compensation of Deputy Animal Control Officer. The compensation of the Deputy Animal Control Officer shall be as from time to time determined by the City Council.

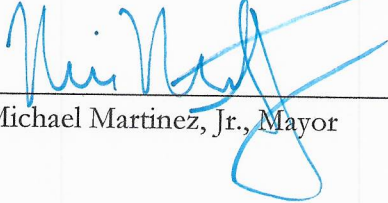
Section 6. General Duties of the Deputy Animal Control Officer. The Deputy Animal Control Officer is responsible for and authorized to enforce the animal control regulations of the City, to the extent as permitted by law, as provided by any ordinance or statute in effect at any time related to animal control.

Section 7. Severability. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance of the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares that it would have passed such remaining portions despite invalidity or unconstitutionality.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY OF JANUARY 2024.

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS



Michael Martinez, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Katherine Felton, City Secretary