

**CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-203**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS APPOINTING J. MATTHEW JONES 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**, the Mayor recommends the appointment of J. Matthew Jones to the office of the Chief of Police;

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

**SECTION 1. FINDINGS INCORPORATED.** The City Council finds the statements made in the preamble above are true and correct and incorporates them into the body of this Resolution as if fully stated herein.

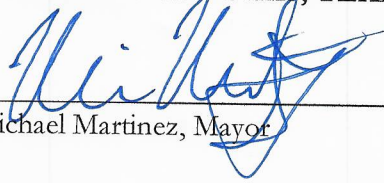
**SECTION 2. APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.** That the City Council hereby appoints J. Matthew Jones as Chief of Police and department head of the Sandy Oaks Police Department.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** If for any reason any part of this Resolution is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this Resolution shall remain in effect.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the passage and approval of this Resolution.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 11th day of July, 2024.

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS

  
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Michael Martinez, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Delma Doyal, City Clerk