

ORDINANCE NO. 009A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONE OAK, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A POLICE RESERVE FORCE FOR THE CITY OF LONE OAK, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONE OAK, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Police Reserve Force for the City of Lone Oak, Texas.

SECTION 2. Members of the Police Reserve Force shall be appointed and/or relieved at the discretion of the Chief of Police and shall serve as Police Officers during the actual discharge of official duties; all appointments are to be approved by the City Council.

SECTION 3. The Police Reserve Force shall not exceed ten (10) in number.

SECTION 4. Members of the Police Reserve Force shall serve at the discretion of the Chief of Police and may be called into active service at any time the Chief of Police considers it necessary to have additional police officers to reserve the peace and enforce the law.

SECTION 5. Members of the Police Reserve Force may serve without compensation. Uniforms and uniform compensation may be provided to the Reserve Police officers at the discretion of the City Council. Reserve officers shall be eligible for death benefits as set out in Chapter 86, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session 1967, as amended Article 6228f V. T. C. S.; provided, however, that nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to authorize or permit a member of the Police Reserve Force to become eligible for participation in any pension fund created pursuant to State Statute, to which regular officers may become a member by payroll deductions or otherwise. Reserve Police officers shall act only in supplementary capacity to the regular police force and shall in no case assume the full time duties of a regular officer.

SECTION 6. This section does not limit the power of the Mayor to summons into service a special police force as provided by Article 995 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925.

SECTION 7. Reserve Police Officers must comply with the minimum training standards established by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education minimum standards established for all reserve law enforcement officers.

identical to the standards so established and in compliance to V.T.C.S. as to education within one year. The Chief of Police shall establish qualifications and standards of training for members of the Police Reserve Force and shall establish rules and regulations governing Reserve Police officers; and shall authorize when they may carry a weapon or operate City equipment in necessary situations. Each Reserve Officer shall qualify on the firing range before they can be authorized to carry a weapon.

The City Council may establish minimum physical, mental, educational and moral standards as used by the regular Police Department but in no case shall the standards be less than that established by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

If any portion of this Ordinance be in conflict with any part or portion of Article 998a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, or any other laws of this state, the terms and provisions of those laws will govern.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS the 14th day of Jan., 1986.

Luther South
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Mayor

ATTEST:

Virginia Long
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City Secretary