

ORDINANCE NO. 16-2090

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE JACKSON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 54 LAW ENFORCEMENT TO UPDATE THE PROCEDURES FOR APPOINTING AND SUPERVISING THE RESERVE POLICE FORCE; PROVIDING THAT ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith SHALL BE REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF THE CONFLICT ONLY; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE JACKSON, TEXAS:

Section 1: That Chapter 54 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lake Jackson is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54-26. - Establishment.

There is hereby established a police reserve force for the City of Lake Jackson.

Sec. 54-27. - Membership.

The police reserve force shall consist of a maximum of twelve (12) members. The members shall be appointed by the chief of police and shall serve under his direction and supervision, or that of his designee. The chief of police shall have the right to remove the reserve police officers from office, and he shall appoint new members to the reserve force as vacancies occur.

Sec. 54-28. - Qualifications.

All persons appointed to the police reserve force must:

1. be over the age of twenty-one (21);
2. live within a thirty (30) minute response radius of the City of Lake Jackson Police Department; and
3. be licensed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Sec. 54-29. - Uniforms.

The City shall issue uniforms to each member of the police reserve force. The uniforms shall be returned to the chief of police when the person ceases to be a member of the police reserve force. The uniforms shall be worn at all times when on duty unless otherwise directed by the chief of police or his designee.

Sec. 54-30. - Powers and duties.

Police reserve officers shall act only upon the request of the chief of police or his designee. When on duty, the members shall have all powers of a City of Lake Jackson Police Officer, including the power to make arrests. After city council approval of the appointment, a member may carry a weapon when discharging official duties as a peace officer or when authorized by the chief of police or his designee.

Sec. 54-31. - Remuneration.

Members of the police reserve force serve without compensation. However, members of the police reserve force who actively participate for at least sixteen (16) hours per month and whose job performance gains the approval of the city manager and the chief of police, shall be recognized for their service in an amount equal to the annual payment of the basic garbage, water and sewer bill for residents of the city.

Section 2: All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

Section 3: If any part or portion of this ordinance shall be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair any remaining portions or provisions of the ordinance.

PASSED on the first reading this 19th day of January, 2016.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading this 1st day of February, 2016.

Joe Rinehart, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alice A. Rodgers
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sherri Russell
City Attorney