

ORDINANCE NO. 14-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLS POINT, TEXAS AMENDING SECTION 2-139 OF ARTICLE III OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLS POINT, ENTITLED "METHOD OF SELECTION OF POLICE CHIEF" AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wills Point, Texas ("City"), has determined that it is necessary and in the best interest of the City to amend the selection criteria for the City's police chief position;

WHEREAS, Section 341.001 of the Texas Local Government Code grants the City Council the authority to regulate a municipal police force, including the appointment of its police chief.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLS POINT, TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2-139 of Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wills Point, Texas is hereby amended and adopted to read as follows:

"Sec. 2-139. Method of selection of police chief.

The mayor and City Council shall interview all final candidates applying for the position of police chief. After the mayor and City Councils' consideration of the qualification of the selected applicants, the City Administrator shall appoint the chief of police."

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its passage by City Council and publication as provided by law, and it is accordingly so ordained.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLS POINT, TEXAS ON THE ____ DAY OF AUGUST, 2014.

CITY OF WILLS POINT

Mark Turner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carla Oldacre, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

T. Shaina Primeaux, City Attorney