

**CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH  
ORDINANCE 2017-7**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RESERVE POLICE FORCE FOR THE CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH, TEXAS; PROVIDING THE METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR APPOINTMENT OF RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS; PROVIDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE RESERVE POLICE OFFICER; PROVIDING OTHER PROVISION RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** There is hereby authorized the establishment of a reserve police force for the City of Jamaica Beach, Texas. The number of Reserve Police Officers shall not exceed thirteen (13).

**SECTION 2.** The Chief of Police and the City Administrator shall appoint members of the reserve police force.

**SECTION 3.** Reserve Police Officers shall act only in a supplementary capacity to the regular police force. Reserve Police Officers may be called into service by the Chief of Police when he, in his discretion, considers it necessary to have additional officers to preserve the peace and enforce the law. When called into service, a Reserve Police Officer shall serve as a Peace Officer during the actual discharge of official duties.

**SECTION 4.** No person appointed to the reserve police force may carry or otherwise act as a Peace Officer unless he has been approved by the Chief of Police and the City Administrator, and has fulfilled the minimum training standards described in Section 5 of this Ordinance. The reserve candidate must complete a thorough background check prior to appointment. After a background check, approval and fulfillment of the minimum training standards, he may carry a weapon only when authorized by the Chief of Police, and when discharging official duties as a duly constituted Peace Officer.

**SECTION 5.** A Reserve Peace Officer must fulfill the minimum training standards established for all Reserve Law Enforcement Officers by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. Reserve Peace Officers shall further possess and maintain the minimum physical, mental, educational and moral standards established for all Peace Officers established by the Jamaica Beach Police Department Standards of Operation and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

**SECTION 6.** Reserve Police Officers shall serve without compensation.

**SECTION 7.** All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

**SECTION 8.** This Ordinance shall be and become effective immediately.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.



STEVE SPICER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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LUPE RUSHING, CITY SECRETARY