

ORDINANCE 98- 2

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESERVE POLICE FORCE FOR THE CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH, TEXAS; PROVIDING THE METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR APPOINTMENT OF RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS; PRESCRIBING THE AUTHORITY OF A RESERVE POLICE OFFICER; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT.

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

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 ten.

Section 2. Members of the reserve police force shall be appointed by the Chief of Police and approved by the City Council.


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 a weapon or otherwise act as a peace officer unless he has been approved by the City Council and has fulfilled the minimum training standards described in Section 5 hereof. After 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 police officer must fulfill the minimum training standards established for all reserve law enforcement officers by the Commission of Law Enforcement Standards and Education. Reserve police officers shall further possess and maintain the minimum physical, mental, educational, and moral standards established for all reserve law enforcement officers by the Commission of Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education.

Section 6. Reserve police officers shall serve without compensation.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON this 15 day of JUNE, 1998.


Kenneth Dennis, Mayor
City of Jamaica Beach, Texas

ATTEST:

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City Secretary