

ORDINANCE NO. 18 -106

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT STOCKTON, CHAPTER 18, POLICE* BY REVISING ARTICLE I. ESTABLISHMENT OF A "FORT STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT RESERVE FORCE," SEC. 18-11. APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP. (A) 4 & REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the changes set forth would be in the best interest of the citizens of Fort Stockton.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT STOCKTON, PECOS COUNTY, TEXAS:

ARTICLE I.
ESTABLISHMENT OF A
"FORT STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT RESERVE FORCE"

SEC. 18-9. *** - SEC. 18-10. ***

SEC. 18-11. APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP.

A) A list of eligible applicants shall be established in compliance with the rules and regulations set forth as follows:

1. Meet the minimum standards for licensing peace officers as set out by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE).
2. Be of good moral character as determined by a thorough background investigation.
3. Be interviewed and appointed by the Chief of Police.
4. Be approved as a Reserve Peace Officer for the City of Fort Stockton by the City Council, by authority granted by the City Council to the City Manager. Thus, allowing the City Manager to make final approvals for Reserve Peace Officers.

B) Every member of the Fort Stockton Police Department Reserve Force shall:

1. Satisfy all the conditions listed in subsection (A) above.
2. Must have proof of licensing through or from TCOLE prior to being allowed to carry a weapon.
3. Have completed the application process as prescribed by TCOLE including but not limited to a completed personal history statement and completed background investigation.
4. Have a High School Diploma or GED required. Must possess valid Texas Driver's License with good driving record; Texas Basic Certificate of Law Enforcement Officer Training ; current TCOLE certification required; must be a U.S. citizen to be sworn in as a Texas Officer.

SEC. 18-12. *** - SEC. 18-15. ***

SEC. 18-16. SUMMARY DISMISSAL AND PUBLICATION.

In addition to the penalties provided by laws, any violation of law and/or breach of the rules and regulations established by the Chief of Police under color of the performance of his duties as a member of the Fort Stockton Police Department Reserve Force shall be subject to summary expulsion and the fact thereof maybe published at the discretion of the Chief of Police.


It is the intention of the City Council of the City of Fort Stockton that if any phrase, sentence, section, or paragraph of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionally or invalidity shall not affect any of the remainder of this ordinance since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of the unconstitutional or invalid phrase, sentence, section or paragraph.

It is ordered and ordained that this ordinance take effect immediately upon its passage and publication, as required by law.

APPROVED & ADOPTED this 27th day of March, 2018.

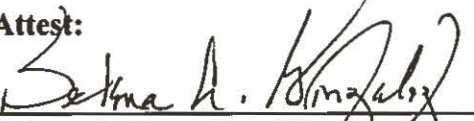


Frank Rodriguez III, City Manager



Joe Chris Alexander, Mayor

Attest:



Delma A. Gonzalez, City Secretary

Approved As To Form & Legality:



Jesse Gonzales, Jr., City Attorney

*** Denotes that the current information in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Stockton remains the same.