

A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A POLICY TO BE ADDED IN THE FAIR OAKS RANCH POLICE DEPARTMENTS GENERAL ORDERS SPECIFICALLY OUTLINING THE GUIDELINES AND PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE STATUTES FOR BODY WORN CAMERAS AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Fair Oaks Ranch (the "City") included funds in FY 2023-24 for the purchase of body worn cameras; and in compliance with State law, the police department is required to include a policy specific to the utilization of body worn cameras in their general orders; and,

WHEREAS, specific provision and guidelines must be included in this policy as set forth in Texas Occupations Code, Ch. 1701.655, 1701.656, 1701.657, 1701.659, & 1701.660; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fair Oaks Ranch supports this policy and authorizes the execution and implementation of said policy into the Fair Oaks Ranch Police Department general orders manual. **(Exhibit A)**.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the Fair Oaks Ranch Police Department to execute and implement a policy attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated for all purposes for the utilization of body worn cameras and to maintain compliance with any revisions or changes in state law.

SECTION 2. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

SECTION 3. All resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provision of this resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 5. If any provision of this resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 6. Section 6. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this resolution is adopted was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this resolution, was given, all as required Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

SECTION 7. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED on this 18th day of January 2024.

Gregory C. Maxton, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Christina Picioccio, TRMC, City Secretary

Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal & Zech, P.C.,
City Attorney