

ORDINANCE 22-499

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16 POLICE OF THE CITY OF RICHWOOD CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS; PROVIDING THAT ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith SHALL BE REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF THE CONFLICT ONLY; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Richwood adopted Ordinance 143 creating a Police Reserve Force on July 8, 1980.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Richwood wishes to amend Section 16-49 of Chapter 16 Police.

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

Section 1: That section 16-49 – Appointments, regulations - is hereby amended to reflect the following:

Any person appointed under the terms of this article shall be appointed by the chief of police and approved by City Council prior to carrying a weapon or otherwise acting as a peace officer. They shall serve under the regulations set forth by the chief of police for the remuneration as may be prescribed by the city council.

Section 2: That if any provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, and the City Council of the City, hereby declares that it would have enacted such remaining portions despite any such invalidity.

Section 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

Section 4: That this ordinance shall be in effect on October 10, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 12th day of September, 2022.

Steve Boykin, Mayor

Kirsten Garcia, City Secretary