

ORDINANCE NO. 10

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A POLICE RESERVE FORCE FOR THE CITY OF BELLS, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the need for the City of Bells, Texas, to have a reserve police force exists, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bells, after due study, is desirous of implementing such force, and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of public safety and health for creating such;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLS, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance, the City of Bells hereby creates and shall have a police reserve force.

SECTION 2. Said reserve police officers shall have full authority as peace officers within the corporate limits of the City of Bells, once they have been approved by the governing body and when authorized by the Chief of Police to discharge official duties as duly constituted peace officers.

SECTION 3. Said police reserve officers shall have full authority as set out in, and provided for in, Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. art. 998a, and shall be covered by all the provisions thereto.

SECTION 4. The City Council of the City of Bells shall from time to time by ordinance or resolution of the city council establish such qualifications and standards for members of the police reserve force and may limit or increase the size as the need may arise.

SECTION 5. Separability of Provisions. It is the intention of the City Council of Bells, Texas, that each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the City Council that, if any provisions of this ordinance are declared invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid, enforceable and constitutional.

SECTION 6. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All existing ordinances of the City of Bells, Texas, are hereby repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

PASSED and APPROVED this 5 day of JUNE, A.D. 1984.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY