

ORDINANCE NO. 577

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A POLICE RESERVE FORCE; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF POLICE RESERVE OFFICERS; REQUIRING OATH; FIXING DUTIES OF CHIEF OF POLICE; FIXING DUTIES OF POLICE RESERVE OFFICERS; FIXING POWERS OF ARREST; FIXING TERMINATION AND RESIGNATION PROCEDURES; REGULATIONS FOR OFFICERS TO CARRY POLICE RESERVE IDENTIFICATION; REGULATIONS FOR CARRYING A HANDGUN; FIXING QUALIFICATIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00); PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created an auxiliary police force to be known as the police reserve, such force to be separate and distinct from the police department.

SECTION 2. The persons occupying the office of police reserve officers shall, by virtue of such appointment and the exercise of the duties thereof, be and become a member of the Police Reserve. The police reserve force shall be composed of not more than ten (10) members.

SECTION 3. All police reserve officers shall subscribe to an oath that he will observe and obey the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the laws of this nation this state and this city and that he will carry out the

duties of a member of the police reserve force to the best of his ability.

SECTION 4. The Chief of Police shall be the head of the police reserve and the members of the reserve shall be under the authority, control and command of the Chief of Police subject to all of the provisions of the city charter, ordinances of the city, laws of this state, and of this article. The Chief of Police may, by order, establish rules and regulations to govern the police reserve force, to fix specific duties of its members, and to provide for the maintenance of discipline. He may change such orders from time to time, and he may command members of the police reserve force to obey the instructions of regular police officers in carrying out their orders.

SECTION 5. The duties of the police reserve force, subject at all times to the direction, supervision and control of the Chief of Police, shall be to assist the regular members of the police department in the enforcement of law and maintenance of peace and order during period of emergencies designated by the Chief of Police. All members of the police reserve force shall be subject to all rules, policies and regulations governing the conduct and operations of that of regular police officers. No member of the police reserve may act in the capacity of a undercover narcotics officer. No member of the police reserve force shall break into or otherwise forcefully enter upon private property or enter the dwelling or habitation of another person without the consent of a member of the police department who then and there request his aid in the enforcement of the law. The Chief of Police may prescribe other duties than those mentioned herein to be performed by the police reserve force, not inconsistent

with the provisions of this article.

SECTION 6. Membership of any person in the police reserve may be terminated by the Chief of Police at any time for any cause deemed sufficient by the Chief of Police, and any member may resign from the police reserve at any time, but it shall be his duty to notify the Chief of Police for his resignation. All commissions are valid until such time the reserve officer is terminated or resigns.

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to wear, carry or display a police reserve force identification card, uniform or badge or otherwise represent himself to be connected with the police reserve force, unless he is in fact a member thereof in good standing.

SECTION 8. No member of the police reserve may carry a handgun unless he is on active duty or is in the process of reporting to or from active duty.

SECTION 9. All police reserve applicants must comply with the standards as set forth by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education prior to appointment. Additional standards may be set by the Chief of Police.

SECTION 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

SECTION 11. If any article, paragraph, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 12. The fact that the City of Addison does not presently have an ordinance creating and regulating the police reserve of the City of Addison creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON,
TEXAS, this the 2 day of April, 1980.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY