

**CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TEXAS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 52-18**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH TIER 1 INVESTIGATIONS AND PROTECTION, LLC AND INVICTUS INSTITUTE FOR POLICE SERVICES; AMENDING THE GENERAL BUDGET OF THE CITY FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR TO ADD A LINE ITEM ENTITLED “POLICE OFFICER PAY AND BENEFITS;” ENCUMBERING ALL AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM INVICTUS INSTITUTE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oak Ridge, Texas (“City”) established a volunteer, reserve police department in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY intends to transition its police department to a full-time, paid department and hire peace officers licensed and approved by TCOLE; and

**WHEREAS**, the City believes it is in the best interest of the City to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Tier 1 Investigations and Protection, LLC and Invictus Institute for police services; and

**WHEREAS**, the meeting at which this Ordinance is considered is open to the public as required by law, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Section 551.043 of the Texas Government Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1**

All of the above findings are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance in their entirety.

**SECTION 2**

The proposed Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with Tier 1 Investigations and Protection, LLC and Invictus Institute for police services is hereby approved, and the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute the MOU on behalf of the City.

**SECTION 3**

The City’s general budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year shall be amended to add a line item entitled “Police Officer Pay and Benefits.”

**SECTION 4**

All amounts received from Invictus Institutes pursuant to the MOU shall be accepted by the City and encumbered solely for the payment of police officer salary and benefits in accordance with the MOU.

**SECTION 5**

Any provisions of the ordinances of the City of Oak Ridge, Texas, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and any provisions not so in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance will remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6**

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase, or provision of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same will not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, and will not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole.

**SECTION 7**

This Ordinance is to be liberally construed to achieve its remedial purposes.

**SECTION 8**

This Ordinance will take effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TEXAS THIS THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2018.**

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Al Rudin, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Donna Sprague, City Secretary