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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WALLIS, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF POLICE AND OFFICERS TO SERVE THEREUNDER, ESTABLISHMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS, SALARIES, TERMS OF APPOINTMENT, GUIDELINES FOR OFFICIAL CONDUCT, AND THE ACQUISITION OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT FOR SAID DEPARTMENT

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WHEREAS, the City Council of Wallis, Texas, acting in various special called and regular meetings, determined that there is a public necessity for the creation, establishment and maintenance of a City Police Department for the general protection of life and property for the citizens and residents of the City of Wallis, and for the enforcement of all constitutions, laws, statutes, rules and regulations of the United States of America, State of Texas, County of Austin, Texas and City of Wallis, Texas.

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALLIS:

That there is hereby created and established for the City of Wallis, a City Police Department composed of a Chief of Police, various assistant chiefs of police, and/or department heads and officers, patrolmen and clerical assistants. The personnel to fill such positions shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council with the exception of the Chief of Police, who shall be appointed by the City Council. The terms of office, salaries of officers, patrolmen,

assistant chiefs and all other personnel shall be established by the City Council and all such appointees shall give bond for the faithful performance of their duties in the amount as the City Council may require and in accordance with all the Laws of the State of Texas. All such officers shall have the powers, rights and authorities of peace officers and/or law enforcement officers within the jurisdiction of the City of Wallis as described by the Laws and Statutes of the State of Texas. All officers appointed including Chiefs and assistant chiefs, shall be certified in accordance with the governing statutes of the State of Texas and the rules and regulations of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. Specifically included is Procedural Rule 210.01.02.001-.008, as authorized by Article 4413(29aa), V.T.C.S. Said appointees are hereby authorized as part of their duty to serve all process issuing out of the Municipal Court of Wallis, Texas, anywhere within the territorial limits of Austin County, Texas.

This City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to appoint a Committee comprised of two council members and three interested citizens of the Town of Wallis to establish and propose for approval to the City Council GUIDELINES FOR OFFICIAL CONDUCT FOR THE OFFICERS OF THE WALLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

This City Council hereby authorizes the acquisition of all necessary equipment and vehicles for said department and for the general continuance and maintenance of the above authorized City Police Department and all necessary personnel comprising same for as long a period of time as the City Council of Wallis shall deem that the public necessity for same exists.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 15th day of June, 1978.

  
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LEROY VALICEK, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM ON JUNE  
15, 1978

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V. O. "BUTCH" CARDEN, JR.  
City Attorney