

Ordinance No. 2001.20
Village of Salado
County of Bell
State of Texas
September 27, 2001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2001.12 (THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE; CONFERRING THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF MARSHALL UPON THE CHIEF OF POLICE; PROVIDING FOR THE SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS) WHICH SUCH AMENDMENT ESTABLISHS THE AUTHORITY TO HIRE OFFICERS IN ACCORDINANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

Whereas, the Village of Salado, Texas is a city or town having less than Five Thousand (5000) inhabitants according to the preceding Federal Census; and

Whereas, Section 23.029 of the Local Government Code provides that the governing body of a municipality with a population of less than Five Thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by ordinance, abolish the office of City Marshall; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado by Ordinance No. 2001.12 abolished the Office of City Marshall, provided for the establishment of a local police department, and conferred the duties of City Marshall upon a Chief of Police:

Whereas, certain regulations of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education provide that the authority establishing a municipal police department shall provide for the maximum number of commissioned police officers the department may hire:

Now, Therefore, be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas:

Section 2 of Ordinance 2001.12 is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Section 2: The Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas hereby provide for the creation of a Police Department for the Village of Salado, Texas, such

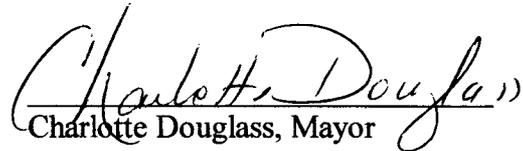
department to have a Chief of Police and no more than five (5) deputy officers. The Chief of Police of same to be appointed and removed by the Board of Aldermen, and being at all times under the control of the Board of Aldermen. The duties of the Chief of Police are to be established by the Board of Aldermen, through contract or otherwise. The department shall be permitted to hire no more than five (5) deputy officers, which such officers shall be hired by the Board of Aldermen upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police.”

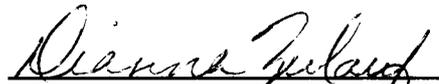
In all other respects Ordinance No. 2001.12 shall remain as written.

In the event any one of more of the provisions, clauses, or words of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any situation or circumstance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any other provision, clauses, or words of this ordinance or the application thereof to any other situations or circumstances and it is intended that this ordinance shall be severable and that it shall be construed and applied as if such invalid or unconstitutional clause, section, provision, or word had not been included therein.

This Ordinance shall take effect the date so ordained, i.e. this 27th day of September, 2001.

Signed this 27th day of September, 2001


Charlotte Douglass, Mayor


Village Secretary, Dianna Zulauf