

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 6, FIRE PROTECTION, SECTION 2, FIRE MARSHAL; PARAGRAPH A. OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHAL CREATED; AND PARAGRAPH B. APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS, REMOVAL AND COMPENSATION, TERRELL CODE OF ORDINANCES, REVISED; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**ARTICLE I.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, THAT:**

CHAPTER 6, FIRE PROTECTION, SECTION 2, FIRE MARSHAL, PARAGRAPHS A, OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHAL CREATED AND PARAGRAPH B. APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS, REMOVAL AND COMPENSATION BE DELETED IN ITS ENTIRITY AND REPLACED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

**A. OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL**

The office of the fire marshal shall be a division of the fire department *and shall also be known as the Fire Prevention Education Division.*. The fire marshal shall report directly to the fire chief.

**B. APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS, REMOVAL AND COMPENSATION**

The fire marshal shall be appointed by the city manager. The fire marshal shall be properly qualified for the duties of his office and shall have all the rights and remedies of other employees. He shall receive such compensation as provided for by the City's compensation plan.

**ARTICLE II.**

**That all** ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed. Any and all provisions not expressly amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**ARTICLE III.**

**That is** hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the section, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of unconstitutional jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and section, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of any unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraphs, or section.

**ARTICLE IV.**

That this ordinance will take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption as the law in such cases provides.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on first reading this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on second reading this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000.

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HENRY C. MADGWICK, SR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JOHN ROUNSAVALL, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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MARY GAYLE RAMSEY, CITY ATTORNEY