

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-268

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS DESIGNATING AND AUTHORIZING SERGEANT CECE PALOMARES TO PERFORM DUTIES OF CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE SANDY OAKS POLICE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SERGEANT PALOMARES IN PERFORMING SUCH DUTIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council accepted the resignation of Enrique “Rick” Alvarez as Chief of Police of the City of Sandy Oaks; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is dedicated to ensuring public safety, administrative efficiency, and clear lines of accountability within municipal operations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorized the recruitment of a Chief of Police and in the interim of appointing a Chief of Police, the organizational and administrative needs of the Sandy Oaks Police Department require executive oversight to streamline operations, manage budgetary resources, and implement strategic policies; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that Sergeant Cece Palomares possesses the executive leadership and familiarity with city operations necessary to oversee the administrative functions of the Sandy Oaks Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to designate and authorize Sergeant Palomares to perform the duties as the Chief Administrative Officer of the Sandy Oaks Police Department until a Chief of Police is appointed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS INCORPORATED. The City Council finds the statements made in the preamble above are true and correct and incorporates them into the body of this Resolution as if fully stated herein.

SECTION 2. DESIGNATION AND AUTHORIZATION. Sergeant Cece Palomares is hereby designated and authorized to perform the duties as the Chief Administrative Officer of the Sandy Oaks Police Department.

SECTION 3. POWERS AND DUTIES. In performing the duties of Chief Administrative Officer of the Sandy Oaks Police Department, except as otherwise prohibited by law, Sergeant Palomares shall have the authority and responsibility designated to the Chief of Police either through local ordinance, local policy, or state or federal law.

SECTION 4. RETENTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY. This appointment applies strictly to administrative, managerial, and executive oversight. Day-to-day law enforcement operations, tactical decisions, and field commands shall remain under the immediate direction of the senior law enforcement staff in accordance with state licensing and certification requirements.

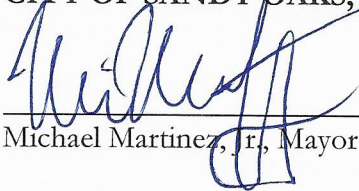
SECTION 5. COMPENSATION. Sergeant Palomares shall receive no additional compensation for serving in this administrative capacity unless explicitly authorized by separate action of the City Council.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If for any reason any part of this Resolution is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this Resolution shall remain in effect.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the passage and approval of this Resolution.

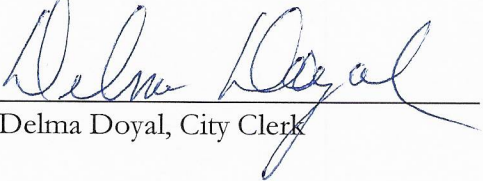
PASSED AND APPROVED on this 8th day of October 2026.

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS



Michael Martinez, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Delma Doyal, City Clerk