

CITY OF CENTRAL

BY COUNCIL MEMBER WELLS

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-13

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT TITLE 5 RELATIVE TO RESERVE OFFICERS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, the Council and Mayor of the City of Central desire to enact standards governing the process appointing reserve officers and governing the conduct of reserve officers; and

WHEREAS, the Council and Mayor of the City of Central desire enact standards governing the use of vehicles, property and services of the City of Central by reserve officers;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Central as follows:

Section 1. Sections 5:1, 5:3, 5:4 and 5:8 of Chapter 1 of Title 5 of the Code of Ordinances as enacted by Ord. No. 2008-17 and amended by Ord. No. 2001-29 are hereby amended and reenacted and Sections 5:5 and 5:9 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 5:1. Establishment of division.

- A. There is hereby established and created a local organization for police protection, to be known as the reserve division of police of the department of police.
- B. No reserve officer shall receive any compensation for services rendered from the City of Central nor shall any reserve officer be entitled to any employment or post-employment benefits.
- C. Reserve officers shall comply with all ordinances governing the conduct of employees of the City of Central unless otherwise specified in the ordinance.

Sec. 5:3. Qualifications of members.

The members of the reserve division of police shall be citizens who have reliable telephones. The members of the reserve division shall successfully complete the police department law enforcement training program or shall be an active or retired law enforcement officer in good standing within the State of Louisiana.

Sec. 5:4. Approval of members.

- A. The Chief of Police shall recommend potential reserve division members, each of who shall serve, subject to approval by the Council. Prior to submission of an applicant to the Council for approval, the Chief of Police or designee shall submit the application of the

potential reserve division member to be placed on the council meeting agenda to the mayor or designee for verification that required documentation including a new background check, previous employment records and approval for vehicle insurance, passing score on the matrix exam and post-certification, if applicable has been reviewed by the Chief of Police or designee.

B. Neither this Code nor any rule, guideline, or policy promulgated supplemental to this Ordinance shall create any right to continue service.

C. The Chief of Police may terminate or suspend the appointment of any reserve officer who no longer meets the qualifications of the position or who fails to comply with any ordinance governing the conduct of employees of the City of Central.

D. The separation of any reserve officer from the reserve division shall be reported to the Mayor or designee within two business days of the separation.

Sec. 5:5. Job descriptions.

The Chief of Police or designee shall develop a job description for each position or job category within the reserve division. Job descriptions shall include a listing of all training and certification required for the position and shall be approved by the Council.

Sec. 5:8. Commission and badges.

Each member of the reserve division of police shall be issued an appropriate commission and badge. No reserve officer shall purport to represent the Central Police Department while engaged in private business.

Sec. 5:9. Use of vehicles and municipal property.

A. No reserve officer authorized to use a Central Police Department vehicle shall use the vehicle while not assisting the Central Police Department. No reserve officer shall drive any Central Police Department vehicle outside of city limits unless directed to by the Chief or designee to assist the Central Police Department in writing.

B. No reserve officer who resides outside of city limits shall drive or store any Central Police Department vehicle at home unless directed to for an official purpose by the Chief or designee to assist the Central Police Department in writing.

C. Reserve officers shall exercise due care in use of Central Police Department vehicles and municipal property.

D. Reserve officers shall be authorized to utilize municipal motorized property only for authorized purposes.

Section 2. Conflicts

The specific terms and conditions of this Ordinance shall prevail against other Ordinances of the City to the extent that there may be any conflict.

Section 3. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this Ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or parts thereof, other than the part declared invalid. The remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected by the declaration of invalidity and shall remain in force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

Introduced before the Council on March 12, 2019.

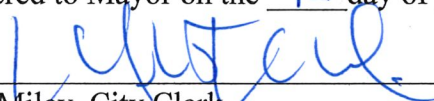
This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

For: Evans, Freneau, McKinney, Moak, Myer, Roy, Wells
Against: None
Absent: None

Adopted this 26th day of March, 2019.

Signed this 29th day of March, 2019.

Delivered to Mayor on the 4th day of April, 2019:



Mark Miley, City Clerk

Approved:



David R. Barrow, Mayor

Received from Mayor on the 4th day of April, 2019:



Mark Miley, City Clerk

Adopted Ordinance published in The Advocate on the 17th day of April, 2019.