

**ORDINANCE NO. 01.17**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WESTON LAKES, TEXAS ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CITY MARSHAL, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Weston Lakes, Texas created the Office of City Marshal by election on November 4, 2008; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council canvassed and declared the result of such election on November 10, 2008, establishing the Office of City Marshal to serve one-year terms of office; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is authorized by Section 23.029, Local Government Code, to abolish the office of City Marshal; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the Office of City Marshal be abolished effective at the expiration of the current term of office of the City Marshal, now therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON LAKES, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

**Section 2.** Pursuant to and in accordance with Section 23.029, Local Government Code, the City Council of the City hereby abolishes the Office of City Marshal, effective upon the expiration of the current term of the City Marshal.

**Section 3.** In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

**Section 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, hereby repealed.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a vote of 3 "ayes" in favor and 2 "nays" against on this first and final reading on the 28 day of February, 2017.

**ATTEST:**

  
Jenni McJunkin, City Secretary

**APPROVED:**

  
Mary Rose Zdunkewicz, Mayor