

TOWN OF PROVIDENCE VILLAGE, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO.: 2010-08

**AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF TOWN MARSHAL AND
CONFERRING THE DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICER UPON THE
SHERIFF OF DENTON COUNTY TEXAS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Providence Village is a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Town of Providence Village to protect the health, safety and welfare and well being of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Providence Village currently does not have the resources to provide for a municipal police department; and

WHEREAS, the Town has the authority to adopt and enforce public safety ordinances and traffic laws; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 23.029, Local Government Code, the Town of Providence Village may abolish the office of Town Marshal; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 23.029, Local Government Code, the Town Council may confer the duties of Town Marshal upon any other police officer in the county; and

WHEREAS, the Denton County Sheriff's Office pursuant to Interlocal Agreement with the Providence Village Water and Supply District is currently providing for law enforcement within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Providence Village; and

WHEREAS, the Denton County Sheriff's Office will continue to provide for law enforcement within the boundaries of the Town of Providence Village.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN
OF PROVIDENCE VILLAGE, TEXAS:**

SECTION 1. Abolition of Office of Marshal

The Office of Town Marshal is hereby abolished pursuant to Local Government Code Section 23.029.

SECTION 2. Duties of Municipal Police Officer Conferred upon Denton County Sheriff, Denton County, Texas.

The duties of office of municipal police officer are hereby conferred upon the Sheriff of Denton County, Texas.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance of the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance, and the Town Council hereby declares that it would have passed such remaining portions despite invalidity or unconstitutionality.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Providence Village.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 25th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010.



Brian D. Roberson
Mayor, Town of Providence Village, Texas

ATTEST:



CONNIE HANSEN Town Secretary

