

ORDINANCE NO. 61-1986

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF AIRPORT SECURITY OFFICERS TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF ABILENE.

WHEREAS, there is a need for full-time peace officers to provide security and to monitor the Municipal Airport and adjacent areas which are being utilized for Airport purposes by the City of Abilene as well as other persons and entities; and,

WHEREAS, the Code of Criminal Procedure 2.12 provides that airport security personnel may be commissioned as peace officers; and,

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the airport security officers not be employees of the City of Abilene Police Department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the City of Abilene airport security officer positions are hereby established, such officers to have full rights as peace officers upon completion of proper certification requirements thereof by the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education of the State of Texas.

PART 2: That the said City of Abilene airport security officers shall be employed by the City of Abilene and shall not be employees of the Police Department. It is specifically provided that said airport security officers shall not be selected under or covered by Article 1269m and shall not have any rights or duties provided for under Article 1269m of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the

Firemen's and Policemen's Civil Service Act.

PART 3: That the said Abilene airport security officers shall have such duties as are assigned by the City of Abilene and the City Manager and all rights and authority that all peace officers have, including, but not limited to the following:

- 1) patrol Municipal Airport area and adjacent land to enforce all airport regulations, ordinances, state and federal laws.
- 2) to perform all work related to security and policing airport areas and activities at the Municipal Airport.
- 3) enforce all laws, regulations, and ordinances that have been promulgated for the governments in operation of the Municipal Airport by the City.

PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS 24 DAY OF July A.D., 1986.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THIS 14 DAY OF August, A.D., 1986.

ATTEST:

Patricia Potts  
CITY SECRETARY

David Stubbeman  
MAYOR

APPROVED:

Wes Callender  
CITY ATTORNEY