

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LEWISVILLE CITY COUNCIL
APPOINTING THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE AND
ALTERNATE JUDGES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF
RECORD NO. 1 IN THE CITY OF LEWISVILLE TO TWO-
YEAR TERMS, DESIGNATING A PRESIDING JUDGE,
PROVIDING A REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND AN
EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Lewisville, Texas, is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to article XI, section 5 of the Texas Constitution and chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has created a municipal court of record pursuant to Chapter 30 of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 30 of the Texas Government Code relating to municipal courts of record provides that municipal judges shall be appointed by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to appoint Judge Brian Holman as municipal judge and to designate Judge Holman as the presiding judge for the Municipal Court of Record No. 1 in the City of Lewisville; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to appoint Judge Kimberly Lafferty, Judge Holly Fox, Judge Rajish Jose, and Judge Robin Ramsay as alternate judges for the Municipal Court of Record No. 1 in the City of Lewisville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISVILLE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. RECITALS. All of the above premises are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2. APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE/DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING JUDGE. Judge Brian Holman is hereby appointed as municipal judge for the Municipal Court of Record No. 1 in the City of Lewisville for a two-year term beginning December 1, 2024 and designated as the presiding judge of said court. As the presiding judge, Judge Holman shall select from the alternate judges to serve during his absence.

SECTION 3. APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE JUDGES. Judge Kimberly Lafferty, Judge Holly Fox, Judge Rajish Jose, and Judge Robin Ramsay are hereby appointed as alternate judges for the Municipal Court of Record No. 1 in the City of Lewisville for a two-year term beginning December 1, 2024.

SECTION 4. REPEALER. Every ordinance or parts of ordinances found to be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this ordinance, but they shall remain in effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and publication as required by law.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. It being for the public welfare that this ordinance be passed creates an emergency and public necessity and the rule requiring this ordinance be read on three separate occasions be, and the same is hereby, waived and this ordinance shall be in full force

and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISVILLE, TEXAS, BY A VOTE OF ____ TO ____, ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024.

APPROVED:

TJ GILMORE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

THOMAS HARRIS III, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LIZBETH PLASTER, CITY ATTORNEY