

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING A PRESIDING JUDGE, ASSOCIATE JUDGES INCLUDING THE DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT JUDGE, AND SUBSTITUTE JUDGES TO THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN FOR THE TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025; AND ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The council appoints Sherry Statman as the presiding judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Austin for the term beginning January 1, 2022, and ending December 31, 2025.

PART 2. The council appoints the following individuals as associate judges of the Municipal Court of the City of Austin for the term beginning January 1, 2022, and ending December 31, 2025:

Michael Coffey	Patrick McNelis
Barbara Garcia	George Thomas
Alfred Jenkins	Steven Vigorito
Tanisa Jeffers	

PART 3. The council appoints associate judge Michael Coffey to serve as the judge of the Downtown Austin Community Court.

PART 4. The council designates associate judge Tanisa Jeffers as the overnight magistrate judge at the Travis County Central Booking Facility.

PART 5. The council appoints the following individuals as substitute judges for the Municipal Court of the City of Austin for the term beginning January 1, 2022, and ending on December 31, 2025:

Ferdinand Clervi	Olga Seelig
Brian Guerra	Pamela Sigman
Christyne Harris-Schultz	Ryan Kellus Turner

Belinda Herrera

Kenneth Vitucci

Stanley Kerr

John Yeager

Ronald Meyerson

PART 6. For the term beginning January 1, 2022, and ending December 31, 2025, the council does not appoint to the Municipal Court of the City of Austin any person not specifically named in this ordinance.

PART 7. Compensation for the presiding judge is \$79.03 per pay period, annualized to \$164,382.40, paid in accord with normal city payroll practices.

PART 8. Compensation for an associate judge, including the judge of the Downtown Austin Community Court and the overnight magistrate for the Travis County Central Booking Facility, is \$68.55 per pay period, annualized to \$142,584.00, paid in accord with normal city payroll practices.

PART 9. Compensation for a substitute judge is \$65.72 per hour, paid in accord with normal city payroll practices.

PART 10. Compensation for the presiding judge, associate judges, and substitute judges during the term beginning January 1, 2022, and ending December 31, 2025, is subject to adjustment as provided in Ordinance No. 20101028-047.

PART 11. The presiding judge and associate judges shall receive the following benefits:

- (A) Participation in the City of Austin Employees' Retirement System on terms applicable to full time, exempt City employees.
- (B) Participation in those group benefits plans and programs set forth in Chapter A, Section III.B of the City of Austin Personnel Policies under the terms and conditions applicable to full time, exempt employees of the City;
- (C) Accrual of 7.67 hours of paid vacation leave per period (24 pay periods per year) with a maximum accumulation of 400 hours;
- (D) If eligible, service incentive pay in the same amount and under the same conditions as full time, exempt employees of the city who are not covered under a state civil service system.

PART 12. The term "vacation leave" in Part 11 has the same meaning given to that term in Part A of the City of Austin Personnel Policies.

PART 13. Part 11 of this ordinance does not apply to substitute judges. Substitute judges may purchase medical and dental healthcare coverage through the city's group healthcare program. The city shall not subsidize medical or dental insurance premiums for substitute judges. Substitute judges shall be eligible for earned sick days as provided in Resolution No. 20180301-017.

PART 14. A substitute judge shall serve only as scheduled by the presiding judge.

PART 15. This ordinance is effective January 1, 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
Anne L. Morgan
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Myrna Rios
Interim City Clerk