

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, RE-APPOINTING ALTERNATE MUNICIPAL JUDGES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD NO. 1 OF THE CITY OF COPPELL; PROVIDING TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Council previously approved the appointment of Hon. Kimberly Lafferty, Peter Graham, and Stephen Feil as Alternate Judges; and

WHEREAS, as provided by the Charter, the City Council may appoint Alternate Judges; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to re-appoint Kimberly Lafferty, Peter Graham, and Stephen Feil as an Alternate Municipal Court Judges of the Coppel Municipal Court No. 1.

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

SECTION 1. That in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and State Law, the City Council hereby immediately appoints Kimberly Lafferty, Peter Graham, and Stephen Feil as Alternate Judges to serve the remainder of the unexpired term until September 30, 2026. The Municipal Judge appointed herein shall have and possess the authority, powers, rights, duties, and jurisdiction granted to and imposed on municipal judges of the Courts of Record of the State of Texas by the provisions of State Law, City Charter and the ordinances of the City of Coppel.

SECTION 2. That the Municipal Judges appointed hereunder shall each serve the remainder of the unexpired term of office of two (2) years, set to conclude September 30, 2026, unless sooner terminated according to the provisions of law.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager shall negotiate with the foregoing persons such engagement agreements as may be deemed necessary and appointment and shall execute such contracts on behalf of the City and in conformance with the appointment provided herein.

SECTION 4. That should any word, phrase, paragraph, section or phrase of this ordinance or of the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances as a whole.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication, as the law and charter in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Coppell, Texas, on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

APPROVED:

WES MAYS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ASHLEY OWENS, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROBERT E. HAGER, CITY ATTORNEY