

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS,  
APPOINTING A PRESIDING MUNICIPAL JUDGE OF THE COPPELL  
MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD NO. 1 OF THE CITY OF COPPELL,  
TEXAS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the former Presiding Judge, Hon. Kristine Primrose, resigned effective August 10, 2022, and

**WHEREAS**, the continuity of judicial operations at the Coppell Municipal Court of Record is critical to serving all customers of the court; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to appoint the Hon. Sandra White as the new Presiding Municipal Court Judge;

**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 appoints Hon. Sandra White to serve as the Presiding Judge. 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 Coppell.

**SECTION 2.** That the Municipal Judge appointed hereunder shall serve the remainder of the current term of Presiding Judge ending September 30, 2022, and that, beginning October 1, 2022, Judge White will serve as the Presiding Municipal Court Judge of the Coppell Municipal Court No. 1 for a full term of two (2) years, set to conclude September 30, 2024, unless sooner terminated according to the provisions of law.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Manager shall negotiate with the foregoing persons such contracts and agreements as may be deemed necessary and appropriate and shall execute such contracts as the act and deed of the City.

**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, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

APPROVED:

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WES MAYS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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ASHLEY OWENS, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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ROBERT E. HAGER, CITY ATTORNEY