

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS

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

WHEREAS, the Council previously approved the appointment of Hon. Terry Landwehr as the Presiding Municipal Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, the Hon. Terry Landwehr, has retired effective January 27, 2019;

WHEREAS, there is an additional vacancy for the alternative judgeship for the Coppel Municipal Court No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to appoint Kristine Primrose as the new Presiding Municipal Court Judge and appoint Holly Fox as the Alternate Municipal Court Judge, effective on January 28, 2019.

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 Kristine Primrose as an Associate Judge and to become the Presiding Municipal Court Judge of the Coppel Municipal Court No. 1 on January 28, 2019 to serve the remainder of the unexpired term until July 31, 2020. 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 in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and State Law, the City Council hereby immediately appoints Holly Fox as the Alternate Judge of the Coppel Municipal Court No. 1 to serve the remainder of the unexpired term until July 31, 2020. The Alternate 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 3. That the Municipal Judges appointed hereunder shall each serve the remainder of the unexpired term of office of two (2) years, set to conclude July 31, 2020, unless sooner terminated according to the provisions of law.

SECTION 4. That the City Manager shall negotiate with the foregoing persons such contracts and agreements as may be deemed necessary and appointment and shall execute such contracts as the act and deed of the City.

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 _____, 2019.

APPROVED:

KAREN SELBO HUNT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHRISTEL PETTINOS, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROBERT E. HAGER, CITY ATTORNEY

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