



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, municipal courts play an essential role in preserving public safety, deterring future criminal behavior, and protecting the quality of life for area residents; and

**WHEREAS**, more citizens encounter municipal courts than any other type of court and the administration of justice in the municipal court has substantial influence in shaping the public's impression of the Texas judicial system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coppel Municipal Court No. 1 provides residents with a forum where questions of law and fact can be resolved regarding alleged violations of state law and municipal ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, our municipal judges, who pledge to be impartial and also function as magistrates for the State of Texas, work diligently to ensure the fair administration of justice and to enforce procedural safeguards for all defendants, including indigent defendants; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coppel is committed to the principles that an independent, fair, and competent judiciary will properly interpret and apply the law and that judges and court personnel should adhere to the law and conduct themselves in a way which promotes public confidence in the judiciary; and

**WHEREAS**, the judges, court administrators, clerks, bailiffs, and prosecutors who serve the Coppel Municipal Court No. 1 have complied with all relevant emergency orders and implemented procedures during the COVID-19 pandemic to provide for the safety of all who work in and appear before the Court;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the City of Coppel, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of November 1 – 5, 2021 as

### “MUNICIPAL COURT WEEK”

in Coppel, Texas, and commend all those associated with the Coppel Municipal Court No. 1 for their exemplary dedication to the City of Coppel.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppel to be affixed this 26th day of October 2021.

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Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ashley Owens, City Secretary