

ORDINANCE NO. 30977

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 30878, passed by the Dallas City Council on June 13, 2018, which appointed certain persons as full-time and associate (part-time) municipal judges for a two-year term ending May 31, 2020, to fill one full-time municipal judge vacancy and two associate judge vacancies; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, Chapters 29 and 30 of the Texas Government Code and Chapter VII of the Dallas City Charter provide that the municipal court of record be presided over by municipal court judges; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas City Charter provides that the city council shall appoint the municipal court judges and designate the administrative judge biennially in May of each even-numbered year to serve a two-year term; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2018, the City Council appointed 10 full-time municipal judges and 18 associate (part-time) municipal judges to preside over the City of Dallas municipal court of record for a term ending May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, after the appointment of the judges to be effective on August 1, 2018, the City was made aware of vacancies created by the resignation of previously appointed municipal judges; and

WHEREAS, as required by Section 13-5.2(d) of the Dallas City Code, on August 15, 2018, after the vacancy of the full-time municipal judge, the Judicial Nominating Commission recommended to the Ad Hoc Judicial Nominations Committee a candidate for the full-time municipal judge vacancy; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2018, the Ad Hoc Judicial Nominations Committee convened to discuss and accept the recommendations to appoint one full time and two associate (part-time) municipal judges and forward to the city council for consideration on September 12, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2018, the city council, at its regularly scheduled meeting, considered the full-time and the associate (part-time) municipal judge nominees; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the following person is appointed as a full-time municipal judge to fill the vacancy for the City of Dallas municipal court of record for the remainder of a two-year term ending May 31, 2020:

Marcia Tillman

SECTION 2. That the following persons are appointed as associate (part-time) municipal judges to fill the vacancy for the City of Dallas municipal court of record for the remainder of a two-year term ending May 31, 2020:

- 1. Frances Crumpler
- 2. Yodit Tewolde

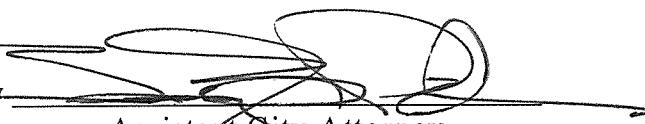
SECTION 3. That the salary is \$109,242.00 per year for the administrative municipal judge, \$101,198.73 per year for full-time municipal judges with two or more years of judicial experience, \$90,043.20 per year for full-time municipal judges with less than two years of judicial experience, \$48.65 per hour for associate municipal judges with two or more years of judicial experience, and \$43.29 per hour for associate municipal judges with less than two years of judicial experience, in each case the salary to include such adjustments in salaries and number of paid working days and furlough days as are designated by the City of Dallas as to its salaried non-uniformed employees generally.

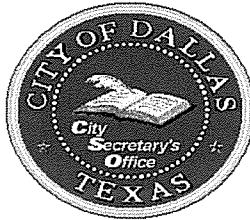
SECTION 4. That it is the intent of the city council that the judicial appointments set forth in this ordinance are severable, and if any appointment is declared invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining judicial appointments, since the same would have been approved by the city council without the invalid appointment.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect on September 12, 2018, and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so ordained.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CHRISTOPHER J. CASO, Interim City Attorney

By 
 Assistant City Attorney
SEP 12 2018
 Passed _____



PROOF OF PUBLICATION – LEGAL ADVERTISING

The legal advertisement required for the noted ordinance was published in the Dallas Morning News, the official newspaper of the city, as required by law, and the Dallas City Charter, Chapter XVIII, Section 7.

DATE ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL SEP 12 2018

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DATE PUBLISHED SEP 15 2018

ATTESTED BY: