

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS, APPOINTING CAROL MONTGOMERY AS PRESIDING MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE FOR THE KELLER/COLLEYVILLE REGIONAL MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD, FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 2-1420 (b) OF THE CITY OF KELLER CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR COMBINED MUNICIPAL COURT SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITIES OF COLLEYVILLE AND KELLER; APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSOCIATE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE; AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 2-1420 (a) TO REFLECT A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS; AND PROINDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to appoint Carol Montgomery as the Presiding Municipal Court Judge for the Keller and Colleyville Regional Municipal Court of Record for a three (3) year term in conformance with applicable law and the existing Interlocal Agreement for Combined Municipal Court Services between the cities of Keller and Colleyville; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further desires to approve the appointment of an associate Municipal Court Judge for a term running concurrent with the Presiding Judge's term.

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article XIV, Section 2-1420(a) states the appointment will be for a term of two (2) years.

WHEREAS, the City of Keller and the City of Colleyville feel it is in the best interest of the citizens to extend the term to three (3) years.

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

Section 1: THAT, the City Council of the City of Keller, Texas hereby appoints Carol Montgomery to serve as the Presiding Municipal Court Judge for the Keller/ Regional Municipal Court of Record to serve from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026. Accordingly, the City Council hereby approves the Regional Municipal Court Judge Agreement with Carol Montgomery attached hereto as Exhibit "A"

Section 2: THAT, the City Council further approves the appointment of Lindsay Kinzey as an Associate Municipal Court Judge for the Colleyville/Keller Regional Municipal Court of Record to serve from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026; subject to the terms and conditions applicable to associate judges contained in the Municipal Court ILA and Exhibit "A" hereto.

Section 3: THAT, the City Council amends Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article XIV, Section 2-1420 (b) from “The judges of the municipal court of record shall be appointed by the governing body of the city for a term of two (2) years” to “The judges of the municipal court of record shall be appointed by the governing body of the city for a term of three (3) years.

Section 4: THAT, this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.

Passed and approved by a vote of _ to _ on this the 16th day January, 2024.

CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS

BY: _____
Armin R. Mizani, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Ballard, City Secretary

Approved as to Form and Legality:

L. Stanton Lowry, City Attorney