

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

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS, APPROVING A THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED REGIONAL MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE AGREEMENT MADE AND ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF COLLEYVILLE, THE CITY OF KELLER, AND MUNICIPAL JUDGE CAROL MONTGOMERY ("JUDGE MONTGOMERY"); PROVIDING FOR UPDATED MAGISTRATE DUTIES, COMPENSATION, AND VACATION BENEFITS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Keller and the City of Colleyville jointly administer and operate a Regional Municipal Court of Record through an interlocal agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Cities entered into a Regional Municipal Court Judge Agreement effective December 1, 2021, with Judge Carol Montgomery, which was previously amended on January 18, 2022 (Ordinance No. 2050) and January 16, 2024 (Ordinance No. 2149); and

WHEREAS, the Cities desire to further amend and restate the Agreement to clarify magistrate responsibilities, define compensation related thereto, and provide for paid vacation benefits for the Presiding Judge; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that approving this Third Amended and Restated Agreement supports the continued effective administration of the Keller/Colleyville Regional Municipal Court.

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 approves the Third Amended and Restated Regional Municipal Court Judge Agreement with Judge Carol Montgomery, attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Section 2: THAT, this Agreement includes the following substantive amendments:

- Updated language clarifying magistrate duties, excluding those performed by Tarrant County and including mental health orders;
- Provides annual compensation of \$38,000 for magistrate services, administered through the City of Colleyville;
- Grants the Presiding Judge two weeks of paid vacation each year, during which the Associate Judge shall perform court and jail functions;
- Limits vacation coverage compensation to the Associate Judge to no more than \$100 per day, paid by Colleyville.

Section 3: THAT, all other provisions of the previously approved Agreement, as amended, remain in full force and effect except where expressly modified by this Third Amendment.

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 15th day April, 2025.

CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Armin R. Mizani, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kelly Ballard, City Secretary

Approved as to Form and Legality:

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L. Stanton Lowry, City Attorney