

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS APPOINTING THE ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE MANSFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD NO. 1; NAMING THE APPOINTED ASSOCIATE JUDGES TO A TERM OF TWO YEARS; APPROVING THE CONTRACTS APPOINTING THREE ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE MANSFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD NO. 1; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mansfield has created a municipal court of record pursuant to Chapter 30 of the Texas Government Code; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.04 of the City Charter of Mansfield, Texas, the City Council shall have the right and authority to appoint the associate judges to serve under the direction of the Municipal Court Judge of the Mansfield Municipal Court of Record No. 1 (“the Court”); and,

WHEREAS, the appointees are residents of this state, are citizens of the United States, are licensed attorneys in good standing, and have two or more years of experience in the practice of law in this state; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to appoint Terri Gaines Wilson, Frank Cram and Dominic Bauman to serve as the Associate Judges of the Court for a two-year term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

It is hereby found that the office of municipal judge of the City of Mansfield is of benefit to the State of Texas and to the City of Mansfield.

SECTION 2.

In accordance with state law and the Code of Mansfield, Texas, Terri Gaines Wilson, Frank Cram and Dominic Bauman are hereby appointed as associate judges of the Court, effective October 1, 2023. This appointment shall be for a term of office of two years expiring on September 30, 2025, or until resignation or removal, whichever is earlier.

SECTION 3.

The Professional Judicial Services Agreements in substantially the same form as attached Exhibits A-C to appoint Terri Gaines Wilson, Frank Cram and Dominic Bauman as the Associate Judges of the Court are hereby approved.

SECTION 4.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

SECTION 5.

This Resolution shall be effective from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD THIS 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.

Michael Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susana Marin, City Secretary