

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS APPOINTING THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE MANSFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD NO. 1; APPROVING A CONTRACT APPOINTING THE PRESIDING JUDGE 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 8.02 of the City Charter of Mansfield, Texas, the City Council shall have the right and authority to appoint the presiding judge of the Mansfield Municipal Court of Record No. 1 (“the Court”); and,

WHEREAS, the appointee is a resident of this state, is a citizen of the United States, is a licensed attorney in good standing, and has two or more years of experience in the practice of law in this state; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to appoint Cass Robert Callaway to serve as the Presiding Judge of the Court.

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

SECTION 1.

The findings and recitations set out in the preamble are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2.

In accordance with state law and the Code of Mansfield, Texas, Cass Robert Callaway is hereby appointed as Presiding Judge of the Court, effective July 1, 2024. This appointment shall be for a term of office of two years expiring on June 30, 2026, or until resignation or removal, whichever is earlier.

SECTION 3.

The Professional Judicial Services Agreements in substantially the same form as attached Exhibit A to appoint Cass Robert Callaway as the Presiding Judge of the Court is 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 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 2024.**

Michael Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susana Marin, City Secretary