

ORDINANCE 2021 - 03 - 04 - 0140

REAPPOINTING MELANIE A. CASTILLO, CLARISSA L. CHAVARRIA, LISA M. GONZALES, DANIEL GUERRERO, LINDA H. LEWIS, JAMES DANIEL KASSAHN, MICHAEL RAMOS, MARGARITA S. POL, AND PETER ANDREW ZAMORA AS FULL-TIME MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES AND REAPPOINTING KENNETH BELL, LAUREN M. LEFTON, FRANK D. SANDOVAL, ALFREDO MACIAS TAVERA, AND AIDA ANN ZARAGOZA AS PART-TIME MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES FOR THE REMAINDER OF A TWO-YEAR TERM EXPIRING APRIL 30, 2022.

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WHEREAS, excluding the Presiding Judge Carla Obledo, there are currently nine full-time and five part-time Municipal Court Judges, appointed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the full-time and part-time Judges expired April 30, 2020, and they are “holding over” under Article XII, Section 160 of the City Charter and Section 20-5(9) of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Court Advisory Committee undertook the appointment process in the Fall of 2019, and met on several occasions into early 2020 to consider the applications and make recommendations for appointments; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic caused by COVID-19 disrupted this process before the City Council could act on the judicial appointments, and the Committee delayed appointments of the judges until after the City budget was adopted, meeting in January and February 2021 to finalize its recommendation to the full City Council; and

WHEREAS, after review and consideration of the qualifications and performance of the applicants for full- and part-time Municipal Court Judges, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City to reappoint all of the current the Municipal Court Judges; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The following persons are reappointed to serve as full-time Municipal Court Judges for the City of San Antonio Municipal Court for the remainder of terms expiring April 30, 2022:

Melanie A. Castillo
Lisa M. Gonzales
James Daniel Kassahn
Margarita S. Pol
Peter Andrew Zamora

Clarissa L. Chavarria
Daniel Guerrero
Linda Lewis
Michael Ramos

SECTION 2. The following persons are reappointed to serve as part-time Municipal Court Judges for the City of San Antonio Municipal Court for the remainder of terms expiring April 30, 2022:

Kenneth Bell
Frank D. Sandoval
Aida Ann Zaragoza

Lauren M. Lefton
Alfredo Macias Tavera

SECTION 3: Annual salaries for the full-time Judges are established at \$106,446.60. Compensation for part-time Judges is \$45.94 per hour worked. Life insurance and health and retirement benefits currently extended to City employees are extended to the full-time Judges.


SECTION 4. Funding in the amount of \$2,391,742.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000 as part of the Fiscal Year 2021 Adopted Budget approved by City Council as set out the table below.

Amount	Cost Center	General ledger
\$1,879,095.00	0301010001	5101010
\$142,505.00	0301010001	5103005
\$1,652.00	0301010001	5103010
\$196,697.00	0301010001	5105010
\$146,604.00	0301010001	5170040
\$25,189.00	0301010001	5170100
Total Amount: \$2,391,742.00		

SECTION 5. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Deputy Chief Financial Officer may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. This ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes, or, in the event eight affirmative votes are not received, ten days after passage.

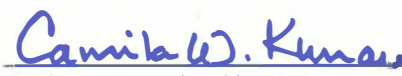
PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of March 2021.


M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:


Tina J. Flores, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


for Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



City of San Antonio

City Council

March 04, 2021

Item: 23

File Number: 20-5971

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2021-03-04-0140

Ordinance reappointing Melanie A. Castillo, Clarissa L. Chavarria, Lisa M. Gonzales, Daniel Guerrero, Linda H. Lewis, James Daniel Kassahn, Michael Ramos, Margarita S. Pol, and Peter Andrew Zamora as Full-Time Municipal Court Judges and reappointing Kenneth Bell, Lauren M. Lefton, Frank D. Sandoval, Alfredo Macias Tavera, and Aida Ann Zaragoza as Part-Time Municipal Court Judges for the remainder of a two-year term expiring April 30, 2022. [Carla Obledo, Presiding Municipal Court Judge]

Councilmember John Courage made a motion to approve. Councilmember Manny Pelaez seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Nirenberg, Treviño, Andrews-Sullivan, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Gonzales, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage and Perry