

## **ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BURLESON, TEXAS APPOINTING PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD OF THE CITY OF BURLESON; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PRESIDING MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Burleson (“City”) 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**, in accordance with Subchapter I of Chapter 30, Texas Government Code, Article II of the City’s Home Rule Charter, and Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Burleson, the City operates the City of Burleson Municipal Court of Record (the “Court”);

**WHEREAS**, Section 30 of the City’s charter provides that the judge of the Court shall be appointed by the City Council of the City by ordinance.

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

### **Section 1.**

That J. Greg Coontz is hereby appointed as the Presiding Jude of the Court in accordance with the terms of the Agreement attached as Exhibit “A” and incorporated by reference herein.

### **Section 2.**

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement attached as Exhibit “A”.

### **Section 3.**

This appointment of the presiding judge shall be for a term of two years, which shall begin on July 6, 2026, expire at midnight on July 6, 2028.

### **Section 4.**

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances and of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Burleson, Texas as amended, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances and such Code, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances and such Code are hereby repealed.

### **Section 5.**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the city council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the city council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**Section 6.**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**First Reading:** the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**Final Reading:** the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Chris Fletcher, Mayor  
City of Burleson, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Amanda Campos, City Secretary

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E. Allen Taylor, Jr., City Attorney