

City of Dripping Springs

Municipal Court Judge Appointment Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MARILYN MILLER AS PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council may, pursuant to state law, exercise its discretion to appoint a judge for the Dripping Springs Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that Marilyn Miller is qualified under state law to hold the position as a municipal court judge; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to appoint Marilyn Miller as Presiding Municipal Judge of the Dripping Springs Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has established its municipal court as a municipal court of record; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the appointment of Marilyn Miller as the City of Dripping Springs Municipal Court Judge for a two year term ending June 2027 at a regular meeting of City Council on July 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City Council shall, pursuant to the Municipal Court Ordinance and Section 30.00006(b) of the Texas Government Code, appoint a presiding judge for a term of two years by ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Dripping Springs:

1. FINDINGS OF FACT

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

2. APPOINTMENT

The appointment of Marilyn Miller as the presiding municipal judge of the Municipal court of record in the City of Dripping Springs, as approved by City Council on July 1, 2025, for a term ending June 2027 is hereby confirmed, ratified and approved by ordinance.

3. REPEALER

All ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated herein.

4. SEVERABILITY

Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections, or parts of this Ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Ordinance.

5. CODIFICATION

The City Secretary is hereby directed to record and publish the attached rules, regulations, and policies in the City's Code of Ordinances as authorized by Section 52.001 of the Texas Local Government Code.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and publication as provided for by law.

7. PROPER NOTICE & MEETING

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

PASSED & APPROVED this, the 19th day of August, 2025, by a vote of ____ (ayes) to ____ (nays) to ____ (abstentions) of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas.

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

by: _____
Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Diana Boone, City Secretary