## ORDINANCE NO. 101223-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNIA, TEXAS APPOINTING A MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE AND ESTABLISHING THE FEES FOR SERVICE TO BE PAID TO THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE FOR SERVICES PERFORMED; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of La Vernia has an ordinance providing for the appointment and oversight of a municipal court judge and alternate judge for the municipal court of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Vernia desires to appoint Trent Rowell as the Judge of the Municipal Court and Connie Terry as the Associate Judge of the Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 20, Section 20-101 and 20-102 of the La Vernia Code of Ordinances regulates the term of office, appointment, and reappointment of municipal judges in accordance with state law provisions in Texas Government Code Chapter 29; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to adjust the fees paid for service for the office of Municipal Court Judge.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNIA, TEXAS:

Part 1. That pursuant to state law and the La Vernia Code of Ordinances, the term of Municipal Court Judge is two years,

Part 2. That during the said term, the fees for services provided by Judge Rowell and Judge Terry shall be \$500-for a judge or alternate per court date.

Part 3. All other conflicting ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict.

Part 4. If any provision of this ordinance shall be held void or unconstitutional, it is hereby provided that all other parts of the same that are not held void or unconstitutional shall remain in full force and effect.

Part 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and official publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023.

Martin Poore, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lindsey Wheeler, CITY SECRETARY