

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, municipal courts play a significant role in preserving public safety and promoting quality of life in Texas;

WHEREAS, more people come in contact with municipal courts than all other Texas courts combined and public impression of the Texas judicial system is largely dependent upon the public's experience in municipal court;

WHEREAS, the procedures for the Mission Municipal Court operations are set forth in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and other laws of the State of Texas;

WHEREAS, the Mission Municipal Court serves as the local justice center for the enforcement of local ordinances and fine-only state offenses that protect the peace and dignity of our City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission is committed that our legal system is based on the principle that an independent, fair, and competent judiciary will interpret and apply the laws that govern us and that judges and court personnel should comply with the law and act in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary;

WHEREAS, Mission Municipal Judges and our support personnel have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all, and conform to the standards set by the Canons of Judicial Conduct;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Mission, Texas that the week of November 4-8, 2024 is hereby recognized as:

MUNICIPAL COURT WEEK

in recognition of the fair and impartial justice offered to our citizens by the Municipal Court of Mission.

PROCLAIMED on this the 28th day of October, 2024

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega-Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman