

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, ADJUSTING THE SALARY OF PRESIDING AND ASSOCIATES JUDGES OF THE MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL COURT AS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1, OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NORMAN; AMENDING SECTION 22-208(C) OF CHAPTER 22 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORMAN ADJUSTING THE SALARY OF THE ACTING JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL COURT; AMENDING APPENDIX A TO THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORMAN ADJUSTING THE FEE FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

- §1. WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article VII of the Charter of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, provides that the Municipal Judge shall be entitled to such compensation as may be prescribed by ordinance; and
- §2. WHEREAS, Section 22-208(a) of the Code of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, provides that the Presiding Judge shall receive that annual salary, as fixed by the ordinance, paid in the same manner as the salaries of other City officials; and
- §3. WHEREAS, Section 22-208(b) of the Code of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, provides that an Associate Judge shall receive that annual salary, as fixed by ordinance, paid in the same manner as the salaries of other City officials; and
- §4. WHEREAS, Section 22-208(c) of the Code of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, provides that an Acting Judge shall receive \$250 per session, paid in the same manner as the salaries of other City officials; and
- §5. WHEREAS, City Council has reviewed the compensation of Municipal Judges for the City of Norman and feels an increase is appropriate at this time; and
- §6. WHEREAS, Section 22-102(b) of the Code of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, provides that the Judge shall authorize payment of a fee to Court-appointed counsel as provided in the City fee schedule, which currently provides for a fee of not less than \$100 nor more than \$250.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA;

- §7. THAT the annual salary for the Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Norman shall hereby be increased from Thirty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$36,650.00) to Forty Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$40,315.00) effective July 1, 2026; and

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- §8. THAT the annual salary for the Associate Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of

Norman shall hereby be increased from Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$27,500.00) effective July 1, 2026; and

§9. THAT Section 22-208(c) of Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of Norman shall hereby be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22-208 Judges Salaries

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(c) An Acting Judge shall receive ~~two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)~~ three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) per court session, except the total monthly payments shall not exceed the salary of the Judge in whose stead he sits; and

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§10. THAT Appendix A to the Code of the City of Norman shall hereby be amended to read as follows:

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<i>Chapter 22 – Municipal Courts</i>		
22-102	Appointment of counsel, payment	\$100.00 -- <u>\$250</u> <u>350.00</u>

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§11. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, except that the effective date provision shall not be severable from the operative provisions of the ordinance.

ADOPTED this _____ day
of _____, 2026.

NOT ADOPTED this _____ day
Of _____, 2026.

Stephen Holman, Mayor

Stephen Holman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jamie Meyer, Interim City Clerk