

Ordinance ending Presiding Judge Jacqueline Del Llano Chapa's current term and reappointing Jacqueline Del Llano Chapa as Presiding Judge for a two-year term of office beginning August 1, 2024, and ending August 1, 2026, effectively staggering the Presiding Judge term from Full-time and Part-time Municipal Court Judges' terms.

WHEREAS, the City Council shall appoint its municipal judges by ordinance pursuant to Texas Government Code §30.00006, City Charter Art. II, Sec.26, and Corpus Christi Code Sec. 29-4;

WHEREAS, the current term of the Presiding Judge; Full-Time Judges, and Part-time Judges starts March 28, 2023, and ends March 28, 2025;

WHEREAS, ending the Presiding Judge's current term and reappointing for two years effectively staggers the appointment date of the Presiding Judge from the Full-Time Judges and Part-time Municipal Court Judges;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the following appointee meets the qualifications for Presiding Municipal Court judge pursuant to Corpus Christi Code and State law; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance does not constitute an employment contract, and appointees are not employees but are public officers authorized by law to independently exercise functions subject to revision and correction only according to the standing laws of this state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. Jacqueline Del Llano Chapa's judicial term, beginning March 28, 2023, and ending March 28, 2025, is terminated effective August 1, 2024, to allow for a staggering of the term for the Presiding Judge.

SECTION 2. Jacqueline Del Llano Chapa is appointed as Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court of Record in the City of Corpus Christi, Texas, to serve full-time for a definite term of two years, unless sooner removed effective August 1, 2024. The term begins August 1, 2024, and ends August 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. The presiding judge shall receive a fixed salary of \$158,324.47.

SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect immediately upon passage on second reading.

Introduced and voted on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary