

Ordinance appointing Gabriel Rodriguez as Division 1 Judge, Jason Supplee as Division 2 Judge, David Walsh as Division 3 Judge, William Gregory “Bill” Bonilla as Division 4 Judge, and George Picha as Division 5 Judge of the Municipal Court; appointing Christopher E. Matt as part-time judge #1, Douglas K. DeFratus as part-time judge #2, William Holt Feemster as part-time judge #3, Mara Schechter as part-time judge #4, Mario A. Olivarez as part-time judge #5, Arnold McAdams as part-time judge #6, and Robert Reyna as part-time judge #7 of the Municipal Court; determining salary; providing a two year term of office; and declaring an effective date.

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

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the following appointees meet the qualifications for 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. Gabriel Rodriguez is appointed as full time Municipal Judge of Division 1, Jason Supplee is appointed as full time Municipal Judge of Division 2, David Walsh is appointed as full time Municipal Judge of Division 3, William Gregory “Bill” Bonilla is appointed as full time Municipal Judge of Division 4, and George Picha is appointed as full time Municipal Judge of Division 5 for the Municipal Court of Record in the City of Corpus Christi, Texas.

SECTION 2. The Full-time judges of Divisions 1,2,3,4, and 5 shall each receive the fixed salary of \$131,070.18.

SECTION 3. Christopher E. Matt is appointed as part-time judge #1, Douglas K. DeFratus is appointed as part-time judge #2, William Holt Feemster is appointed as part-time judge #3, Mara Schechter is appointed as part-time judge #4, Mario A. Olivarez is appointed as part-time judge #5, Arnold McAdams is appointed as part-time judge #6, and Robert Reyna is appointed as part-time judge #7.

SECTION 4. Part-time judges shall receive an hourly rate of \$49.69 per hour.

SECTION 5. Each judge shall hold office for a definite term of two years upon appointment by ordinance, unless sooner removed. Terms begin June 24, 2025, and end June 24, 2027.

SECTION 6. This ordinance constitutes an action by the City Council not to reappoint any and all judges not appointed herein per Texas Government Code §29.005.

SECTION 7. This ordinance takes effect immediately upon passage on second reading.

Introduced and voted on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary