

**Ordinance removing Mariana Garza as municipal court part-time judge #4;  
and declaring an effective date. (Requires 2/3 Vote)**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code §30.000085, a municipal judge of a home-rule municipality may be removed from office by the governing body for the reasons stated and by the procedures provided for the removal of judges in the charter of the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, under Corpus Christi City Charter, Article II, Section 26 any person appointed by a city council as a municipal court judge, presiding municipal court judge, assistant, substitute, full-time or part-time judge may be removed from office at any time by a two-thirds vote of all members of the city council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Constitution, Texas Local Government Code, and Corpus Christi City Charter vests discretionary power in the City Council to remove a part-time judge.

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

**SECTION 1.** The findings and recitations set out in the preambles to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct, and they are hereby adopted by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.** Mariana Garza is removed as municipal court part-time judge #4, ending her two-year term of office.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance takes effect immediately upon passage on second reading.

Introduced and voted on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

PASSED and APPROVED by 2/3 vote on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

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Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary