

ORDINANCE

REAPPOINTING KENNETH BELL, MELANIE A. CASTILLO, CLARISSA L. CHAVARRIA, YVONNE GOMEZ, LISA M. GONZALES, DANIEL GUERRERO, JAMES DANIEL KASSAHN, MICHAEL RAMOS, MARGARITA S. POL, AND PETER ANDREW ZAMORA AS FULL-TIME MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES; REAPPOINTING ANTHONY ARRIAGA, LAUREN M. LEFTON, VERONICA I. LEGARRETA, ELIZABETH R. MARTINEZ, CHERYL LYNN MENDOZA, FRANK D. SANDOVAL, ALFREDO MACIAS TAVERA, AND AIDA ANN ZARAGOZA, AND MARIO VEGA AND APPOINTING JAMES ABANAKA II AND ROLANDO ARGUELLES AS PART-TIME MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES FOR THE REMAINDER OF UNEXPIRED TWO-YEAR TERMS ENDING APRIL 30, 2026.

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WHEREAS, excluding Presiding Judge Carla Obledo, there are currently ten full-time and nine part-time Municipal Court Judges, appointed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the full-time and part-time Judges expired April 30, 2024, and they are “holding over” under Article XII, Section 160 of the City Charter and Section 20-5(9) of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Court Advisory Committee undertook the appointment process in the Spring of 2024, and met on several occasions to consider the applications and make recommendations for appointments; and

WHEREAS, after review and consideration of the qualifications and performance of the applicants for full- and part-time time Municipal Court Judges, the City Council has determined to reappoint all current Municipal Court Judges and appoint new part-time judges to reach 10 full-time and 11 part-time judges; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The following are reappointed to serve as full-time Municipal Court Judges for the City of San Antonio Municipal Court for the remainder of terms expiring April 30, 2024:

Kenneth Bell	Melanie A. Castillo	Clarissa L. Chavarria
Yvonne Gomez	Lisa M. Gonzales	Daniel Guerrero
James Daniel Kassahn	Margarita S. Pol	Michael Ramos
Peter Andrew Zamora		

SECTION 2. The following are reappointed (R) and appointed (A) to serve as part-time Municipal Court Judges for the City of San Antonio Municipal Court for the remainder of terms expiring April 30, 2024:

James Abanaka II (A)	Rolando Arguelles (A)	Anthony Arriaga (R)
Lauren M. Lefton (R)	Veronica I. Legarreta (R)	Elizabeth R. Martinez (R)
Cheryl Lynn Mendoza (R)	Frank D. Sandoval (R)	Alfredo Macias Tavera (R)
Mario Vega (R)	Aida Ann Zaragoza (R)	

SECTION 3. Annual salaries for the full-time Judges are established at \$123,307.08. Compensation for part-time Judges is \$53.21 per hour worked. Life insurance and health and retirement benefits currently extended to City employees are extended to the full-time Judges.

SECTION 4. Funding in the amount of \$2,743,122.00 for this ordinance is available in Cost Center 0301010001, Fund 11001000 as part of the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget approved by City Council as set out the table below.

Amount	General ledger
\$2,139,152	5101010
\$163,702	5103005
\$1,895	5103010
\$259,092	5105010
\$162,663	5170040
\$16,618	5170100
Total Amount: \$2,743,122.00	

SECTION 5. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Deputy Chief Financial Officer may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee, correct allocations to specific Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. This ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes, or if eight affirmative votes are not received, on the tenth day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of May 2024.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney