

AN ORDINANCE **98693**

APPOINTING SEVEN PART-TIME MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES
TO SERVE A TWO-YEAR TERM OF OFFICE BEGINNING
JANUARY 18, 2004, AND ENDING JANUARY 17, 2006.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Court Subcommittee of the Quality of Life Committee met on Monday, December 8, 2003, and Monday, January 5, 2004, to consider applications from candidates for appointment to a position as a part-time municipal court judge; and

WHEREAS, after due and careful consideration of all candidates and their applications, including information obtained in previous interviews by the subcommittee of selected candidates, the subcommittee voted to recommend seven candidates to the City Council to be appointed to fill vacant positions as a part-time municipal court judge; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to increase the pool of available part-time municipal court judges in order to cover the workload at the Municipal Courts by authorizing an additional position and increasing the number of authorized positions from eleven to twelve part-time judges without increasing the budgeted funds available to pay hourly rates to part-time judges; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration of the recommendations by the Municipal Court Subcommittee of the Quality of Life Committee and of applicants for appointment as a part-time municipal court judge, the City Council has determined the candidates named in this ordinance should be appointed as part-time municipal court judges for the City of San Antonio; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The following persons are appointed to serve as a part-time judge for the City of San Antonio Municipal Court:

Gloria M. Cabrera;
John R. Casias;
Lori A. Crockett;
Yvonne M. Gomez;
Kimberly K. Kreider;
Ann H. Megee; and
David Christian.

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SECTION 2. The City Council accepts the resignation submitted by Michael Ugarte from his appointment and current service as a part-time municipal court judge, effective December 1, 2003. The City Council accepts the resignation submitted by Gloria M. Cabrera from her appointment and current service as a full-time municipal court judge, effective December 31, 2003.

SECTION 3. The term of office for each part-time municipal court judge appointed by Section 1 of this ordinance is fixed at two years, to begin on January 18, 2004, and end on January 17, 2006.

SECTION 4. Appointments made by this ordinance provide for all authority, compensation, and benefits the City Council has previously established and that a current part-time judge of Municipal Court now holds and receives.

SECTION 5. The number of positions authorized for part-time municipal court judges is increased from eleven to twelve.

SECTION 5. This ordinance is effective January 18, 2004.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of January, 2004.


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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: Jolanda L. Ledezma
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Marta C. Sepeda for
City Attorney