

AN ORDINANCE 2006 - 0 1 - 2 6 - 0 1 2 0

**ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION(S) OF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES(S)
AND APPOINTING PART-TIME AND FULL-TIME MUNICIPAL COURT
JUDGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE,
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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WHEREAS, the terms for nine of the full-time Municipal Court Judges and six of the part-time Judges for the City of San Antonio will expire April 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the terms for five part-time judges expired on January 17, 2006 and these judges are currently "holding-over" under Article XII, Section 160 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the term for one of the full-time Municipal Court Judges will expire on June 27, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's Quality of Life Committee (the "Committee") began the process of appointment several months ago and has met on numerous occasions to timely consider the applications, complete interviews and make its recommendations for appointment of part-time and full-time judges to new terms; and

WHEREAS, the Committee recommends that the City Council accept the resignations submitted by several judges and consider reducing the number of full-time judges; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration of the qualifications of all applicants, the Committee recommends that the City Council appoint the following candidates to full-time judicial positions for terms beginning May 1, 2006 through April 30, 2008:

- John Bull – Presiding Judge
- Lori A. Crockett
- Monica Gonzalez
- Juventino Guerra
- Daniel Guerrero
- James Kassahn
- Kimberley Kreider
- Carla Obledo De Leon
- Alfredo Tavera
- Catherine Torres-Stahl

WHEREAS, the Committee recommends that the City Council select the following candidates for appointment to fill the part-time judicial positions for terms beginning May 1, 2006 through April 30, 2008:

- Antonia Arteaga
- Linda Conley
- Mary E. Fuentes-Valdez

Diane Garcia
Amber Liddell
Louis Martinez
Gabriel Quintanilla
Abraham Ramirez
Roland Ramos
Carmen Rojo
Frank Sandoval
Peter Zamora

WHEREAS, after due consideration of these recommendations of the Committee, the City Council has determined these recommendations are reasonable, necessary and in the City's best interest; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The following persons are appointed to serve the specified positions as full-time Judges for the City of San Antonio Municipal Court effective May 1, 2006 to April 30, 2008:

John Bull – Presiding Judge
Lori A. Crockett
Monica Gonzalez
Juventino Guerra
Daniel Guerrero
James Kassahn
Kimberley Kreider
Carla Obledo De Leon
Alfredo Tavera
Catherine Torres-Stahl

SECTION 2. The following persons, including those who are currently “holding over” on their current terms, are appointed to serve the specified positions as part-time Judges for the Municipal Court effective May 1, 2006 to April 30, 2008:

Antonia Arteaga
Linda Conley
Mary E. Fuentes-Valdez
Diane Garcia
Amber Liddell
Louis Martinez
Gabriel Quintanilla
Abraham Ramirez
Roland Ramos
Carmen Rojo
Frank Sandoval
Peter Zamora

SECTION 3. The City Council accepts the resignation submitted by full-time Judge Juventino (“Tino”) Guerra from his prior term which expires effective June 27, 2006 and reappoints Judge Tino Guerra, effective May 1, 2006 to April 30, 2008 as listed in Section 1 above.

SECTION 4. The City Council also accepts the resignations submitted by Judge Roberto “Robbie” Vasquez, Jose Nino and Jack Pasqual.

SECTION 5. The City Council directs city staff to identify appropriate positions for each judge and extend life insurance, health benefits and retirement benefits currently extended to city employees.

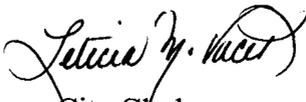
SECTION 6. The annual salary of the Presiding Judge is established in the amount of \$95,169.62, with the annual salaries of the remaining full-time judges established at \$78,795.08. All part-time judges shall earn an hourly rate of \$37.88.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

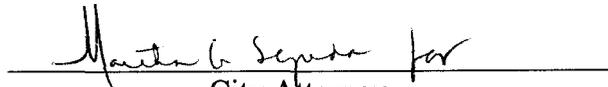
PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of January, 2006.


M A Y O R
PHIL HARDBERGER

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 7.

Date: 01/26/06

Time: 11:36:21 AM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: An Ordinance accepting the resignation(s) of Municipal Court Judge(s) and appointing part-time and full-time Municipal Court Judges, as recommended by the Quality of Life Committee, and providing for an effective date. [Presented by Michael D. Bernard, City Attorney; Sheryl Sculley, City Manager]

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1		x		
SHEILA D. MCNEIL	DISTRICT 2		x		
ROLAND GUTIERREZ	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
DELICIA HERRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
ELENA K. GUAJARDO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
KEVIN A. WOLFF	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR PHIL HARDBERGER	MAYOR		x		