

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 003

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, TEXAS; APPOINTING CARMEN LONG TO SERVE AS THE FIRST MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK FOR THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR: TERM, COMPENSATION, REPEAL OF CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, A SAVINGS CLAUSE, MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara, Texas is a Type A general law City incorporated and functioning as such under the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 29 of the Texas Government Code provides for the creation, jurisdiction and operation of a municipal court; and

WHEREAS, on February 8th, 2021 the City of Santa Clara, Texas created the Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Santa Clara, Texas finds that the appointment of a Municipal Court Clerk is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK.

Carmen Long is hereby appointed to serve as the first Municipal Court Clerk for the City of Santa Clara, Texas.

SECTION 2. TERM.

The term of this appointment shall be for a period of two (2) years beginning from the date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. COMPENSATION.

The compensation for this appointment of Carmen Long to serve as the first Municipal Court Clerk shall hereby be set at \$2,400 per year.

SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL DUTIES.

Carmen Long is hereby authorized to execute the Net Data Software License Agreement to complete the establishment of the Municipal Court.

SECTION 5. CONFLICT.

All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance or the application of any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision to any person or circumstance is adjudged to be invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision or applications thereof which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended or repealed.

SECTION 8. MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC.

It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law and that the public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and approval.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED ON the 8th day of February, 2021.

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Abstain 0





Jeff Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:



Donna L. White, City Secretary