

AN ORDINANCE 2008 - 04 - 10 - 0287

**APPOINTING SAN ANTONIO MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES
FOR TWO-YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE BEGINNING MAY 1, 2008.**

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WHEREAS, the terms of office for the full-time and part-time (“associate”) Municipal Court Judges for the City of San Antonio will expire April 30, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Court Advisory Committee (the “Committee”), which has the responsibility to provide recommendations for judicial nominations to City Council under Ordinance No. 2007-05-31-0595, sought qualified applicants in November 2007 to fill three vacancies created by judges who applied for, and were appointed to, positions as County Magistrates by Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, the Committee also reviewed the performance of the current judges for consideration regarding reappointment; and

WHEREAS, during the process, several judges resigned; and

WHEREAS, following a thorough review of the applicants and interviews with a short-list of those who applied, as well as a review of the performance of the judges currently in office, the Committee made recommendations to City Council, which must now be considered; and

WHEREAS, after review and consideration of the new candidates and those judges who qualify for reappointment, as well as the Committee’s recommendations, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City to make the following appointments; **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 full-time judges for the City of San Antonio Municipal Court effective May 1, 2008 to April 30, 2010:

- John Bull – Presiding Judge
- Carla Obledo
- Daniel Guerrero
- Alfredo Tavera
- Monica Gonzalez
- James Daniel Kassahn
- Linda Conley
- Peter Andrew Zamora
- Christine Dauphin Lacy

SECTION 2. The following persons are appointed to serve as part-time (associate) judges for the Municipal Court effective May 1, 2008 to April 30, 2010:

Antonia Arteaga
Abe Ramirez
Carmen Rojo
Frank Sandoval
Mary E. Valdez
Louis Martinez
Amber Liddell
Gabe Quintanilla
Aida Ann Zaragoza
Robert F. Lipo, Jr.
James Greenfield

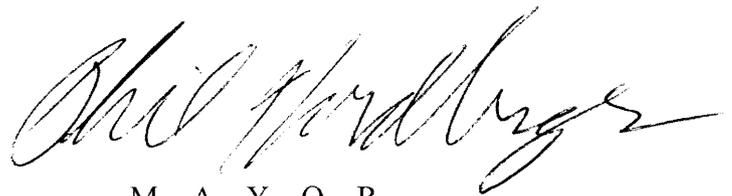
SECTION 3. The City Council accepts the resignations submitted by Judges Lori Crockett, Kimberly Kreider, Rolando Ramos, Pamela Craig, Juventino (“Tino”) Guerra and Dianne Garcia.

SECTION 4. The annual salary of the Presiding Judge is established in the amount of \$110,276, with the annual salaries of the remaining full-time judges established at \$92,730. All part-time (associate) judges shall earn an hourly rate of \$42.44.

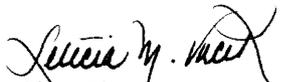
SECTION 5. Life insurance and health and retirement benefits currently extended to City employees are extended to the full-time Municipal Court Judges.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be effective on the tenth (10th) day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of April, 2008.

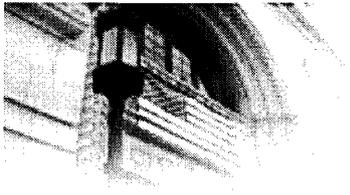

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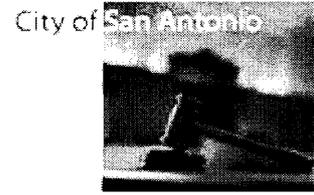

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


for City Attorney



Request for
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ACTION



Agenda Voting Results - 5

Name:	5						
Date:	04/10/2008						
Time:	09:37:38 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance appointing San Antonio Municipal Court Judges for two-year terms of office beginning May 1, 2008. [John Bull, Presiding Judge, Municipal Courts]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Phil Hardberger	Mayor		x				
Mary Alice P. Cisneros	District 1		x				
Sheila D. McNeil	District 2		x				
Jennifer V. Ramos	District 3		x				
Philip A. Cortez	District 4		x				
Lourdes Galvan	District 5	x					
Delicia Herrera	District 6		x				
Justin Rodriguez	District 7		x			x	
Diane G. Cibrian	District 8		x				
Louis E. Rowe	District 9		x				
John G. Clamp	District 10		x				x