

AN ORDINANCE      **90325**

APPOINTING A PRESIDING JUDGE AND FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME JUDGES TO THE MUNICIPAL COURTS FOR TERMS OF OFFICE COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 1, 1999, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2001; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1999 UPON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF AT LEAST EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL; AS REQUESTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL'S MUNICIPAL COURT COMMITTEE.

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**WHEREAS**, the City of San Antonio is required by the Texas Government Code, Section 30.00224(b) to provide by Charter for the appointment or election of municipal judges; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 112 of the City Charter provides that the City Council shall appoint the judges of Municipal Court for two year terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council Municipal Court Committee has considered applications for appointment and reappointment of judges to Municipal Court and has submitted its recommendations to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, it is now necessary for the City Council to make appointments of Judges to Municipal Court for two (2) year terms commencing September 1, 1999 and ending August 31, 2001, such appointments to take effect on September 1, 1999 so as to facilitate the necessary transition for Municipal Court upon the expiration of the terms of the current judges on August 31, 1999; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The following persons are hereby appointed as new full-time judges of Municipal Court:

John Bull  
Carla De Leon

Such new full-time appointments shall provide for all authority, compensation and benefits as the City Council has previously established and that current full-time judges of Municipal Court now hold and receive.

**SECTION 2.** The following persons are hereby reappointed as full-time judges of Municipal Court:

Gloria Cabrera  
Reynolds Cate  
Monica Gonzales  
Roger Segura  
Catherine Torres Stahl  
John Smith  
Alfredo M. Tavera  
Roberto Vasquez  
Homer Walls

Such full-time re-appointments shall provide for all authority and benefits as the City Council has otherwise established, and that the individuals now hold and receive.

**SECTION 3.** The following persons are hereby reappointed as part-time judges of Municipal Court:

Joann Eakle  
Roland Esparza  
Mary E. Fuentes  
Juventino Guerra  
Regina Cusack  
Daniel Guerrero  
Joe D. Gonzales

Such part-time appointments shall provide for all authority and benefits as the City Council has otherwise established, and that the individuals now hold and receive.

**SECTION 4.** The following person is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of Municipal Court:

Alfredo M. Tavera

Such Presiding Judge shall receive compensation and benefits as the City Council has previously established for Presiding Judge.

**SECTION 5.** All appointments made herein shall be for two (2) year terms beginning September 1, 1999, and ending on August 31, 2001.

**SECTION 6.** The City Council hereby directs the City Manager to provide for all those persons not reappointed, such benefits as these individuals might receive if they were otherwise departing employees of the City of San Antonio.

**SECTION 7.** Because of the need to maintain public confidence in the Municipal Court, and in order to preserve and protect public health, safety, and welfare through efficient enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of Municipal Court, an emergency is declared so that upon receipt of eight affirmative votes, this ordinance shall be effective on and after September 1, 1999, otherwise, after the expiration of ten days after adoption hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1999.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk



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Howard W. Peak

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney

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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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CITY ATTORNEY
CITY ATTORNEY - MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTORS
CITY ATTORNEY - RISK MANAGEMENT
CITY MANAGER
CITY PUBLIC SERVICE - GENERAL MANAGER
CITY PUBLIC SERVICE - MAPS & RECORDS
CODE COMPLIANCE
COMMERCIAL RECORDER (PUBLISH)
COMMUNITY INITIATIVES
COMMUNITY RELATIONS
COMMUNITY RELATIONS - PUBLIC INFORMATION
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
CONVENTION CENTER EXPANSION OFFICE
CONVENTION FACILITIES
CULTURAL AFFAIRS
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
FINANCE - DIRECTOR
FINANCE-ASSESSOR
FINANCE-CONTROLLER
FINANCE-GRANTS
FINANCE-TREASURY (WITH ATTACHMENTS)
FIRE DEPARTMENT
HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
INFORMATION SERVICES
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL REVIEW
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
LIBRARY
METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT
MUNICIPAL CODE CORPORATION (PUBLISH)
MUNICIPAL COURTS
NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION
PARKS & RECREATION
PLANNING DEPARTMENT
PLANNING DEPARTMENT - DISABILITY ACCESS
PLANNING DEPARTMENT - LAND DEVELOPMENT SVC
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POLICE DEPARTMENT - GROUND TRANSPORTATION
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PUBLIC WORKS - CAPITAL PROJECTS
PUBLIC WORKS - CENTRAL MAPPING(W/ATTACHMT)
PUBLIC WORKS - ENGINEERING
PUBLIC WORKS - PARKING DIVISION
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PURCHASING & GENERAL SERVICES
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AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 40

DATE: AUG 26 1999

MOTION: Prado Perez

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 90325

RESOLUTION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ZONING CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	ROLL	AYE	NAY
BOBBY PEREZ District 1		✓	
MARIO SALAS District 2		✓	
DEBRA GUERRERO District 3		✓	
RAUL PRADO District 4		✓	
RICK VASQUEZ District 5		✓	
JOSE MENENDEZ District 6		✓	
ED GARZA District 7		✓	
BONNIE CONNER District 8		✓	
TIM BANNWOLF District 9		✓	
DAVID CARPENTER District 10		✓	
HOWARD W. PEAK Mayor		✓	

EMERGENCY  
8 VOTES NEEDED

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**FILE** "MUNICIPAL COURTS"

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TO: Mayor Howard W. Peak and Councilmembers  
FROM: Councilman Raul Prado, Chairman, Municipal Court Committee  
COPIES TO: Alexander E. Briseño, City Manager; Norma Rodriguez, City Clerk; Frank J. Garza, City Attorney  
SUBJECT: Appointments of Municipal Court Judges

DATE: August 17, 1999

The Municipal Court Committee met on July 29, 1999 to review applications for those individuals seeking appointments as Municipal Court Judges. The Committee, after careful review of all applications, selected twenty two (22) applicants for interview. The committee conducted interviews on August 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> and is scheduled to conclude interviews on August 20, 1999.

It is respectfully requested that an item be placed on the agenda for the Council meeting of Thursday, August 26, 1999, for Council to appoint all Municipal Court Judges to a two year term ending on August 31, 2001. Such ordinance should take effect on September 1, 1999 upon the expiration of the terms of the current judges on August 31, 1999. The caption for such ordinance will be provided by the City Attorney's Office. Please contact Frank Garza if you have any questions.

*Raul Prado*

RAUL PRADO, DISTRICT 4  
Chairman, Municipal Court Committee

*Bobby Perez*

BOBBY PEREZ, DISTRICT 1  
Member, Municipal Court Committee

*Ed Garza*

ED GARZA, DISTRICT 7  
Member, Municipal Court Committee

*Tim Bannwolf*

TIM BANNWOLF, DISTRICT 9  
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*David Carpenter*

DAVID CARPENTER, DISTRICT 10  
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The clear consensus of the Committee is to recommend the appointment of the following individuals as Municipal Court Judges for terms ending August 31, 2001.

APPOINTMENT OF FULL-TIME MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES

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These appointees are recommended to be paid at the same rate as full-time Municipal Court Judges, as set by City Council. All appointments shall expire on August 31, 2001.

APPOINTMENT OF PART-TIME MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES

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Regina Cusack  
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These appointees are recommended to be paid at the same rate as part-time Municipal Court Judges, as set by City Council. All appointments shall expire on August 31, 2001.

The Committee will be conducting interviews at 8 am on August 26, 1999 for Presiding Municipal Judge. It is anticipated that the Committee will have a recommendation to the Council for action that day.

We are respectfully recommending that these appointments be made by ordinance at the meeting of the City Council on Thursday, August 26, 1999, such ordinance to be effective September 1, 1999 after the expiration of the terms of the current Municipal Court Judges on August 31, 1999.



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