

**CITY OF FORNEY, TEXAS  
ORDINANCE NO. 18-\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORNEY, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 7, "MUNICIPAL COURT," OF THE CITY OF FORNEY CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 7.02.031, "APPOINTMENT AND TERM; PRESIDING JUDGE AND ASSOCIATE JUDGES," SUBSECTION (a)(3) TO AMEND THE YEAR OF APPOINTMENT; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS, SEVERABILITY AND REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 4.03 of the City of Forney, Texas Charter states that the City Council shall appoint the Judge of the Municipal Court to serve for a term of two years at the discretion of the Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Forney finds it desirable and necessary to change the year of appointment for the presiding and associate judges to the even-numbered years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORNEY, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1. RECITALS**

The Council hereby finds that the statements set forth in the recitals of this Ordinance are true and correct, and the Council hereby incorporates such recitals as part of this Ordinance.

**Section 2. CODE OF ORDINANCES AMENDED**

The Code of Ordinances, Chapter 7, "Municipal Court," Section 7.02.031, "Appointment and term; presiding judge and associate judges," subsection (a)(3) is hereby amended, as follows:

Biennially in September of each even-numbered year, the city council shall appoint one or more municipal judges.

**Section 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Council that the words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Zoning Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the Council without the incorporation of any such unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**Section 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE**

The Code of Ordinances shall be and remain in full force and effect save and except as amended by this Ordinance.

**Section 5. REPEALER CLAUSE**

Any provision of any prior ordinance of the City, whether codified or uncodified, which is in conflict with any provision of this Ordinance, is hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict, but all other provisions of the ordinances of the City, whether codified or uncodified, which are not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and Charter in such cases provide.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Forney, Texas, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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**Rick Wilson, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Dorothy Brooks, TRMC, CMC, City Secretary**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**Jon Thatcher, City Attorney**