

ORDINANCE NO. 11022020-01

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY OF ELKHART MUNICIPAL JUDGE TO SERVE IN THE CITY OF ELKHART MUNICIPAL COURT ESTABLISHED JANUARY 09, 2006 BY ORDINANCE NO. 232-010906.

WHEREAS, a Municipal Court System for the City of Elkhart has been established in order to enforce city laws (ordinances) and the implementing of penalties and fines for violations and now the appointment of a Municipal Judge is necessary for the implementation of the laws; and

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELKHART TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Being a General Law City and by the Government Code 29.004(b) there is by the adoption of this ordinance the appointment of a Municipal Judge; and

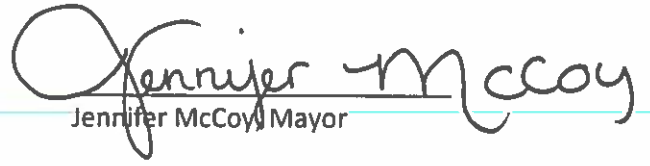
SECTION 2. The appointed Judge shall serve a two year term and will be responsible for the enforcement of the City of Elkhart ordinances and other laws as they pertain to the City of Elkhart and not in conflict with the State of Texas; and

SECTION 3. Oaths may be administered by a Judge of a Municipal Court and the Judge may give a certificate of the fact in a matter pertaining to the duty of the court; and

SECTION 4. The appointee to Judge for the City of Elkhart Municipal Court shall complete successfully a 32-hour course in the performance of his duties within one year from the Date of appointment and must complete a minimum of 12 hours each calendar year following the calendar year in which the initial course was taken. The course may be completed in an accredited state supported school of higher education or in a continuing education course, program, seminar, or law school or law enforcement school approved by the Texas Judicial Council. In certain cases, the Texas Judicial Council on proper application may grant waivers or extensions of the minimum educational or reporting requirements.

NOW THEREFORE, this ordinance is so ordained as to be an instrument for the appointment of Alan Gell as the City of Elkhart Municipal Judge for a term of two years.

APPROVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.


Jennifer McCoy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ami Ashworth, City Secretary