

ORDINANCE NO. 23-11

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEBSTER, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 54, MUNICIPAL COURT, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WEBSTER; PROVIDING FOR THE TERM AND APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD INCLUDING A PRESIDING JUDGE AND ASSOCIATE JUDGES; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Webster, Texas is a home rule city under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council has established its Municipal Court as a Municipal Court of Record; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 30.00006 of the Texas Government Code requires the appointment of municipal judges by Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to reappoint the Presiding Municipal Judge, James W. Woltz, for another two-year term beginning on November 15, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to reappoint Associate Judge, David J. Salinsky, for another two-year term beginning on November 15, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to reappoint Associate Judge, James Tittle, for another two-year term beginning on November 15, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to reappoint Associate Judge, Ethan Baker, for another two-year term beginning on November 15, 2023.

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

Section 1. Chapter 54, Municipal Court, Section 3, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Webster, Texas, is amended as follows:

Section 54.03. Municipal Judge

- (a) The presiding municipal judge is James W. Woltz who shall be appointed for a two-year term on the 15th day of November 2023 and his term of office shall expire on the 14th day of November 2025.

Section 2. Chapter 54, Municipal Court, Section 4, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Webster, Texas, is amended as follows:

Section 54.04. Associate Judges.

- (a) One of the associate judges is David J. Salinsky who shall be appointed for a two-year term on the 15th day of November 2023 and his term of office shall expire on the 14th day of November 2025.
- (b) One of the associate judges is James Tittle who shall be appointed for a two-year term on the 15th day of November 2023 and his term of office shall expire on the 14th day of November 2025.
- (c) One of the associate judges is Evan Baker who shall be appointed for a two-year term on the 15th day of November 2023 and his term of office shall expire on the 14th day of November 2025.

Section 3. All rights and remedies which have accrued in favor of the City under this Ordinance and amendments thereto shall be and are preserved for the benefit of the City.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

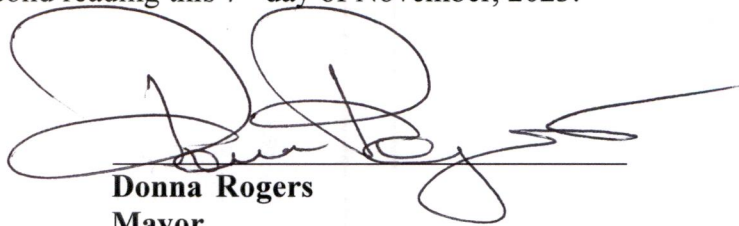
Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed but only to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. It is the intent of the City Council of the City of Webster, Texas, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall be codified in the City's official Code of Ordinances as provided hereinabove.

Section 7. The City Secretary shall cause this Ordinance, or its caption, to be published in the official newspaper of the City of Webster, upon passage of such Ordinance. The Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

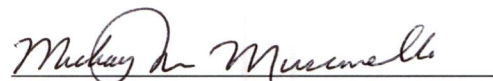
**PASSED AND APPROVED** on first reading this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on second reading this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.



**Donna Rogers**  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
**Michael Muscarello, CMC, CPM**  
City Secretary